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BIG DECLINE IN COTTON MARKET

Prepare for Fight to Finish With Renegade Piute Utah Indians

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, March 24.—Old Posey, leader of the renegade Piutes, has taken what probably will be his last stand in Dry Wash, 20 miles from Blanding, the week's storm center of the Indian troubles of southeastern Utah.

With this veteran of half a dozen former armed clashes with the white settlers are less than a score of trouble makers, mostly Piutes, but with a few Utes recently joined to the band.

Surrounding the fastness of the Rocky region where the Indians have taken refuge are posses led by sheriffs acting under orders of United States Marshal J. Ray Ward who has assumed command of the situation.

Meanwhile H. E. Crockett, acting governor of Utah in the absence of Governor Mabey, has indicated that he will today place a reward on the head of Old Posey. But the posse and the settlers who sent them after the Indians need but little impetus to their determination to force a settlement of the recurring difficulties with the nomadic Piutes.

The settlers, their spokesmen say, are tired of all this trouble. Drillers in the wildcat oil fields of San Juan County have thrown down their tools and gone away to await a settlement. On previous occasions other whites have left this fertile area because of fear. The men who want to see the country developed are going to force the government to control the Piutes. If the government does not exercise control, the settlers say they will.

Marshal Ward was out with the posses this morning, gaining first-hand knowledge of the terrain and the difficulties. He was a captain of field artillery, 145th regiment, during the world war. Many members of the posse likewise saw service.

How long it will take to force surrender or rout the Indians out remains to be seen. It may take 48 hours. It may take a fortnight. But the issue will be decided.

Meanwhile the Indians who are under guard at Blanding, led by Old Polk, the 107-year-old chief of the Piute tribe, are talking peace. They have had enough of detention.

Marshal Ward has relieved the county of the burden of maintaining the 50 braves, squaws and papooses who are held.

Uncle Sam will pay their board bill hereafter.

500 BAPTIST MEN ATTEND BANQUET FRIDAY EVENING

COMMISSIONER SPLAWN DELIVERS PRINCIPAL ADDRESS.

URGES BIBLE READING AS BLESSING SOURCE

Number of Other Speakers Are Heard; Special Musical Program Is Provided.

Walter Splawn, who was recently appointed railroad commissioner, and who, for several years was instructor in state and denominational institutions, spoke to approximately 500 Baptist men at their annual banquet at the First Baptist Church Friday night on the "Baptist Laymen's Union."

"To know the Bible and to live it is to obtain the most out of life; as William Lyon Phelps has said, I had rather know the English Bible than to be blessed with a college education," Mr. Splawn said. He based his remarks upon this statement and urged frequent Bible reading and study and advised his hearers to attend some class in Bible study at least once a week.

The speaker enumerated some of the evils and pastimes that lead to the waste of energy and spiritual power and offered the suggestion of Bible study and a knowledge of the scripture as a means of combatting this waste.

"The frequent neglect of spiritual duties and Bible study is responsible for much of the waste of power," Mr. Splawn added. He urged "those who profess to follow the Nazarene to avoid th waste of power and to strive to lead and influence the lives of their fellows."

Mr. Splawn recalled a visit to the local church some twenty years ago when the entire membership was not equal to the number of men at the banquet and complimented the church on the growth and progress that had been made.

Dr. H. W. Virgin, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo, spoke to the men on the "Stewardship of Life," and pointed out the need of concentration. "What are you doing with that which God has endowed you?" the minister asked in beginning his address.

"Men seem to revolt at the idea of all their time and goods belonging to God; He has endowed us with all that we possess; what right have we to demur when He requires of us His rightful returns?" Dr. Virgn said.

Dr. L. E. Finney, enlistment evangelist for Wichita county, who for some time was pastor of the French Protestant Temple in Tours, France, spoke of man's place in the church and in spiritual things. "Wanted: a Man" was the subject given him. "The first question the Lord asked, He was calling for men; He said, 'Adam, where art thou;' He is still asking the same question of the men who are neglecting His cause," Dr. Finney said.

Dr. O. L. Powers, pastor of the local church was master of ceremonies. In opening he welcomed the visitors from Seymour, Henrietta, and the neighboring towns and the honor guests.

The program was interspersed by several delightful musical numbers by members of the several musical organizations of the church. The women's quartet sang "Some Blessed Day" and responded with a negro lullaby. The "Dipper" male quartette gave "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny" and answered to the hearty applause with "Doan' You Cry" and the "Soup Song." Stanley Raub entertained the men with several violin numbers; he was accompanied by Mrs. Felix Collard.

At the close of the program, the women of the T. E. L. class were given a rising vote of thanks for the banquet. The class, composed of over half-hundred women, had entire charge of the decorations, preparation and serving of the banquet.

ORDER SPEEDING UP OF HOUSE OF DAVID TRIAL FOR DAMAGES

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., March 24.—Speeding up of the federal court hearing in which John W. Hansell asks a financial settlement with the Israelite House of David of Benton Harbor, has been ordered by Judge John E. Sater. At adjournment over the week-end yesterday, the court tentatively set Thursday as the day for conclusion of the case. Defense attorneys indicated four more days would be all they required although it had been predicted that the case might continue several weeks.

Identity of witnesses to be called Monday was withheld today. Much interest has been displayed in the only announcement that Mary Purnell, wife of the cult leader, Benjamin Purnell, was to take the stand.

The defense called four witnesses late yesterday, all of whom disputed testimony for the plaintiff that the "inner circle" of the organization indulged in immoral practices.

PRESIDENT HARDING AND WIFE ARE WELCOMED TO ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., March 24.—Dressed in her most gala attire this ancient Spanish built city today was prepared to welcome two of her old winter residents, President and Mrs. Harding.

The president's arrival here today was to mark the 19th consecutive year in which he and Mrs. Harding have visited St. Augustine. Years ago, before Mr. Harding had attained the rank of state official or senator, he began coming here for a few weeks each winter, or spring, as the editor of the Marion (Ohio) Star.

The arrival here, expected early in the afternoon, marks the end of houseboat cruise which started on March 6 at Ormond, and extended as far south as Miami. During that time both the president and Mrs. Harding have obtained the rest which they came to Florida to seek, and he has found more seclusion than perhaps any president has been able to find in many years.

Although the seclusion here will not be so great as during the house boat trip, arrangements have been made to prevent any interference with his rest and recreation.

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL REJOIN VACATION PARTY

MIAMI, FLA., March 24.—Tentative plans today call for the departure from this city on next Tuesday of Attorney General Daugherty to rejoin the president's vacation party at St. Augustine, Dr. J. T. Boone, his physician, announced last night. Mr. Daugherty has been recuperating from his recent illness and whether the trip north will begin on Tuesday depends upon his condition at that time, it was stated. Visits at Ashville, N. C., and Atlantic City, are planned.

MRS. JOHN W. WEEKS IS VERY MUCH IMPROVED

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Mrs John W. Weeks, brought home last night from Georgia suffering from intestinal indigestion, was said to be "very much improved." Secretary Weeks, who returned to Washington with her, remained at her bedside during the day.

GASOLINE TAX BILL APPROVED

AUSTIN, March 24.—Governor Neff today signed the Cowen gasoline tax bill passed by the regular session of the legislature and placing a one cent per gallon tax on all gasoline sold by wholesale dealers in Texas. The measure carries an emergency clause. One-fourth of the revenue from the tax goes to the available school fund and the remainder to the state highway fund.

LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE WOULD HAVE TO WALK AGAIN

Sixteen Complaints Allege Sunday Law Violations at 'Burk'

BURKBURNETT, TEXAS, March 24.—Complaints charging violation of Sunday blue laws against 16 defendants were sworn out before City Attorney R. S. Ragsdale late Friday afternoon and warrants issued for their arrest. This action is the culmination of a long fight against the operation of picture shows on Sunday in this city.

Sunday picture show operators claim they are being discriminated against by being prosecuted for the operation of their place of business on Sunday while other business institutions coming under the same law are allowed to go unpunished.

The action in swearing out the complaints was taken as a retaliatory measure by those in sympathy with the operators.

DENVER AND RIO GRANDE PLANNING IMPROVEMENTS

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Receivers of the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad asked the interstate commerce commission today for authority to assume obligation to pay the interest and principal of an issue of $4,500,000 in equipment trust certificates. With the proceeds the railroad will acquire 50 new locomotives, 800 freight cars and other equipment.

4 MORE ARRESTED AS CONNECTED WITH BETTING ON RACE

The sheriff's [illegible] made a visit to Burkburnett Friday night and returned shortly after midnight with four men who it is charged were at the horse race last Friday afternoon when 23 men were arrested.

The officers had equipped themselves with a large list of names before making the arrests at the race near Sunshine Hill, Friday afternoon and the four arrested at Burkburnett were men who had started the motor of an automobile hurriedly, the officers said.

Other arrests were to be made it was indicated. The four men were lodged in the county jail Friday night.

Flies 75 Miles In 18 Minutes; Is New Record

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Another record of speed has been established by the army air service, according to an official report today by the war department.

The new high mark was made by Major Leo G. Heffernan on a recent flight from Nogales, Ariz., to Fort Bliss, Texas. The distance of 75 miles from Columbus, N. M., to the Texas post, was covered in 18 minutes, at an average speed of 250 miles an hour. Major Heffernan piloted a DH-4 B airplane and was accompanied by Sergeant Jensen as an official observer.

The official report of the flight just received by army air service headquarters here said the aviators flew the machine with a blinding sand storm driving at their backs and with the air saturated with sand storm driving at their backs forts to climb above the sand made by Major Heffernan after he left Columbus were unavailing, the report said, because of the high velocity of the wind and the shortness of the distance to Fort Bliss.

WIND AND SAND STORM INCREASES SPEED OF PLANE

EL PASO, March 24.—Officers at Fort Bliss say the machine in which Major Leo Heffernan flew from Columbus, N. M., to Fort Bliss makes a maximum speed of about 125 miles in ordinary weather. To have made more than 250 miles an hour, it is said, the wind would have had to be blowing faster. When the major left Nogales the weather was clear. A wind and sand storm was encountered at Columbus, greatly increasing the speed of the plane, it was explained.

BOOTH NAMED PRESIDENT INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER

By Associated Press.

ROME, March 24. — Willis H. Booth of New York and Los Angeles, was elected president of the international chamber of commerce today. Mr. Booth, who is vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, has served as vice-president of the organization.

Refusal to Put on Her Clothes Doesn't Keep Her From Being Put in Jail

A Burkburnett woman's refusal to put on her clothing didn't prevent her being brought to Wichita Falls and put in jail Friday night.

She and the man with whom she was living were arrested on vagrancy charges by members of the sheriff's force. The woman was in bed when the officers entered the house, and refused to get up and dress.

Thereupon she was wrapped in the bed covering and placed in the officers' car and brought to Wichita Falls. The officers brought her clothes, too.

The man had promptly dressed himself when told to do so by the officers. The woman refused. When she persisted in her refusal, the officers brought her along, anyhow.

TOTAL 140 SHARES OF PIGGLY WIGGLY STOCK DELIVERED

SHORTS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OFFER MADE BY THE PRESIDENT.

IS THROUGH DEALING WITH N. Y. EXCHANGE

Evidently Satisfied With His Experience As Stock Manipulator.

By Universal Service.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 24.—One hundred and forty shares of the Piggly-Wiggly stores, incorporated, of the 250,000 shares which Clarence Saunders, corporation president, says he purchased in Wall Street, were delivered to his New York agents today.

And that is all.

"I wished to show that I could be generous," this millionaire, erstwhile grocery clerk, said tonight. "That's why I agreed to furnish the stock at $100 a share. But my terms expired at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

"From now on no Wall Street shorts can buy my stock at $1,000 a share.

"I am through dealing with the New York exchange."

He seized his hat which, by the way, must be a full size too large, and dropped it over his ears.

"In every advertisement I run for my stores any place I'm going to have the line carried: These stores have nothing to do with Wall Street."

The sentence read more grimly than it sounds. Clarence Saunders speaks with a Tennessee drawl. His eyes twinkle constantly and even the anathema thhat he pronounced upon the Wall Street bears who, he is convinced, set out to ruin him, are uttered soothingly.

Evidently he is satisfied with the progress of his advantage in stock manipulation, the first he has ever undertaken and, he emphasizes, the last he ever will try.

He led the way out of the office and hopped into his automobile.

"Yes, they only delivered 140 shares today," he went on. "A lot of them wanted to make part deliveries, but I wouldn't take anything less than everything.

"I didn't have the stock to deliver in full and I knew they didn't have it."

Mr. Saunders veered the conversation.

"I'm building a new place; designed the house myself and also designed the golf course.

"It's the hardest golf course in the United States. I have named the holes out of Pilgrim's Progress. Despair is an island in a little lake. Charity is the last hole. I'll bet any professional in the world, the world's champion, that he can't go around the first time under 90."

The talk had to touch again, of course, on the battle with the "shorts." Mr. Saunders denied the rumor that Henry Ford had been backing him financially. He declared that the report that he had had available $100,000,000 to conduct his fight was an exaggeration. The figure he mentioned was closer to $10,000,000.

As to his plan for dealing with the Wall Street bears who sold him stock without having it to sell and who, he now promises, can't purchase it at any price, he offers this hint:

"Wait and se [illegible]

JURY TAMPERING RUMOR AT TRIAL OF WM. Z. FOSTER

JUDGE HAS SECRET CONFERENCE WITH JURORS LATE FRIDAY.

OFFICIALS REFUSED TO DISCUSS THE REPORTS

Take Recess Over Week End With Defense Only Partly Completed.

By Associated Press.

ST. JOSEPH, MICH., March 24.—Trial of William Z. Foster for violation of Michigan's syndicalism law stood adjourned over the week-end today with the defense only partly completed.

Adjournment last night was followed by rumors of jury tampering. While state officials refused to discuss these reports, Judge Charles White recalled the jurors and after barring newspapermen from the court room conferred with them for five minutes. He declined to say why the jury had been recalled or to give any information about his conference with the prosecutors that preceded his audience with the talesmen.

Charles E. Ruthenberg, executive secretary of the workers party, successor to the communist party, a defense witness, who qualified as an expert on liberal and radical thought over objections by the state, gave a lengthy history of radicalism for the last 75 years. He told of the inception of radicalism and traced its growth from that time to the present in America and abroad.

Rutherberg, one of those arrested in the raid on the communist party convention last August, testified that the state's cause rested on a program abandoned five months prior to the arrests. He said the convention was called for the purpose of adopting a legal organization, he said, was defeated by one vote by the radical left wing.

Francis Morrow, "K-97," a government secret service operative, who was the star witness for the state, had testified that he was a member of the left wing of the convention. Frank P. Walsh, attorney for Foster, in his opening address said Morrow voted with those who defeated the proposition to legalize the party and that therefore the government was indirectly responsible for the party being forced to retain its illegal status.

Ruthenberg still was being questioned on direct examination when court adjourned. Attorney Walsh declined to reveal who the defense witnesses would be at the opening of the defense next week.

ARE INVESTIGATING JURY TAMPERING IN GOV. SMALL TRIAL

CHICAGO, March 24.—J. Birnie Fields, state game warden at Havana, Ill., and one of the jurors who acquitted Governor Len Small of charges of misuse of state funds after a six week's trial at Waukegan, Ill. (Lake county), last summer, has been questioned by A. V. Smith, state's attorney of Lake county, it became known today. The Lake county grand jury has been ordered to reconvene Monday to investigate charges of jury tampering during the trial.

For the first time it became known that the charges now under investigation extended to members of the jury. Heretofore it had been reported that the accusations implicated only veniremen.

Charges of attempts at jury bribery attributed to two Antioch saloon men were said to tell of a $50,000 fund that was available for that purpose.

FORECAST FROST AS FAR SOUTH AS STATE OF GEORGIA

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Those who chortled "spring has 'came,'" were rudely disillusionised today by the weather bureau, which announced that frost was probable tonight as far south as southern Georgia. Cold wave warnings were issued for northern and central New York and northern New England, while weather bureau advices indicated lower temperatures tonight in the Ohio valley and the lower lake region.

WICHITA FALLS AND BRECENRIDGE RATE

AUSTIN, March 24.—Casinghead gasoline, gasoline and naptha shipped for blending purposes in carload lots between Breckenridge and Wichita Falls is made subject to a 15 cent per 100 pounds rate under order of the railroad commission issued today. The order is effective on one day's notice.

DISTRUST OF HIGH PRICES WITH OTHER CONDITIONS BRING ABOUT REACTION ON BOARD SATURDAY

NEW YORK, March 24.—There was continued heavy liquidation in the cotton market today and a further decline of about $3.60 per bale with May contracts selling at 29.37 or about 222 points below the recent high record.

The selling was most generally ascribed togrowing distrust of high prices for commodities and a belief that bank interests were opposed to any further inflation.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON IS OFF $4 TO $4.50 A BALE

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—Extremely heavy selling attended the trading in cotton today, the market opening lower, being depressed throughout the session and closing at the bottom, $4 to $5.50 a bale under the final prices of yesterday. In the net results the trading months in the market lost 81 to 112 points; May closed at 28.30 and October at 24.35 cents a pound.

Most brokers and traders gave as the main reason for the weakness the meeting scheduled Monday at Washington of federal reserve officials and the many rumors that came over pprivate wires that speculation on the long side of cotton would be a subject of special consideration. This appeared to cause unloading on a huge scale by holders of long contracts, especially toward the close of the short week-end session.

Another influence contributing to the decline which was the most important in many weeks was the better weather conditions over the cotton region and prospects they would continue over Sunday. Further quiet in the spot department increased the selling. In the local market no sales at all were reported, this being one of the few days since the opening of the world war that not a single bale of spot cotton changed hands here.

MEDICAL PRACTICE BILL IS APPROVED BY GOVERNOR NEFF

AUSTIN, March 24. — Governor Neff today signed the Cousins "medical practice" act passed by the regular session of the legislature. The act places more stringent regulations on those licensed to practice medicine in Texas and permits injunction proceedings to prevent persons from practicing who have been convicted of violating the act. It also is applicable to chiropractors and Christian Scientists who charge fees for their services.

The medical practice bill was debated at length before the legislature and attracted considerable attention. Governor Neff has received numerous communications in opposition and favorable to the measure since the legislature adjourned.

Act makes it the duty of county health officers to keep informed as to the death and removal of physicians from their county and to report such to district clerks.

Opposition to the measure while before the legislature centered particularly on the question of exempting chiropractors and Christian Scientists from the bill. Amendments to this effect were submitted and debated at length, but were finally eliminated.

The measure carries the emergency clause.

Investigation at the secretary of state's office showed that although the medical bill carried the emergency clause, it failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote in the house. This makes the bill effective ninety days after adjournment on March 14.

GOVERNOR APPROVES THIRTEEN MEASURES SATURDAY MORNING

AUSTIN, March 24. — Thirteen measures in addition to the medical practice bill were signed by Governor Neff today. Chief among these is the house joint resolution submitting to a vote of the people the question of placing supervision of the state highway system under the state highway department, and authorizing the legislature to provide funds for constructing such a system.

The governor also approved the bill authorizing the appointment of a representative from Texas to confer with representatives of New Mexico and the federal government to negotiate an agreement on distribution of waters of the Pecos valley. The measure appropriates $5,000 for this purpose. R. E. Thomason of El Paso has been appointed by the governor to represent Texas.

Other measures approved were: Authorizing directors of water improvement districts to exclude lands [illegible] authorizing certain [illegible] to increase directors to [illegible]; fixing maximum fees to board of water engineers for storage and diversion applications to $1,500; authorizing water districts to convey reservoir rights to another district; prohibiting commissioners' courts from contracting for levee improvement districts; authorizing counties to issue irrigation bonds; prohibiting officers from obtaining confessions by use of force [illegible]

GREAT ICE GORGE IS HOLDING FLOOD MENACE IN IOWA

SIOUX CITY, March 24.—The great ice gorge in the Missouri river south of Sioux City, still is holding and the flood peril to residents of the lowlands is growing greater hourly.

Gorges formed near Vermillion, S. D., 30 miles northwest, and Onawa, Iowa, 40 miles south, imperil property valued at thousands of dollars. Attempts will be made to dynamite the gorge at Vermillion today. Unless the jam is broken, a repetition of the flood of 1881 in that section is feared.

Charges of dynamite were exploded but failed to burst the gorge near Ounwa.

OMAHA, NEB., March 24.—Mammoth ice gorges in the Missouri river near Vermillion, S. D., Sioux City and Onawa, Iowa, and Dakota City, Neb., have precipitated conditions that present a flood menace for all the lowlands between Vermillion and Omaha and threaten inundation to part of Sioux City, and the flooding of thousands of acres of rich farm lands in South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska as well as the destruction of hundreds of farm homes.

An ice gorge reported this morning to have attained a length of 11 miles and a width in places of seven miles near Brassfield island at Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, south of Sioux City, was strangling the Missouri river. The stream, strengthened by thaws and spring floods in a struggle to break the grip, is dissipating its strength in overflow into the lowlands.

A decided drop in temperature this morning is helping the ice mass retain its hold, but at any moment the river's terrific pressure may triumph and then its dammed-up waters will race down the valley. A conservative estimate places the number of farms in the path of such a torrent at two thousand.

Ten Counties Threatened.

Ten counties of South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska will bear the brunt of the onslaught. They are Clay county of South Dakota, Plymouth, Woodbury, Monona and Harrison counties of Iowa, and Cedar, Dixon, Dakota, Thurston and Burt counties of Nebraska. Among them, especially among the Iowa counties, are to be found some of the choicest lands of the corn belt. Late last night an ice gorge formed near Onawa, Iowa, and flood stage developed, forcing the residents of the lowlands there to flee.

The gorge formed south of the city and at midnight had grown to be three and a half miles long with towering ice peaks. At that hour the authorities at Onawa gave up hope of shattering the gorge with explosives.

At Vermillion, S. D., a gorge formed yesterday afternoon and before midnight menaced the surrounding river districts.

The gorge caused the James river to rise from backed up water. A rapid rise was experienced this morning in the Big Sioux river at Elk Point, S. D., where conditions similar to Vermillion were reported.

Sioux City was threatened with increased perils as the danger became acute, that the gorges at Vermillion and Elk Point might break during the early morning hours. Breaking of these gorges would flood the lowlands between Vermillion and Sioux City and cause a rise in the Missouri and Floyd rivers at Sioux City.

Will Bomb Gorge.

Shortly after midnight the Floyd river overflowed its banks and police, headed by Captain George Fallon, routed out the inhabitants of 400 homes in the Sioux City bottoms. According to Meteorologist G. K. Greening of Sioux City, another slight rise in the Floyd river would inundate about 40 residential blocks in the city.

A dangerous situation was also developing this morning at Homer, Neb., the scene of the great 1920 flood, when the town was virtually wiped out of existence. At an early hour efforts were being made to dynamite a gorge that had formed in Omaha creek there, and had caused a rise of five feet in a few hours, flooding main streets.

More than a thousand hogs and 52 head of cattle were reported swept by the Missouri river from a strip of land between Homer and Dakota City, Neb., late yesterday according to advices from Homer to the Associated Press here last night.

WOOLEN MILLS SUSTAINS $100,000 FIRE DAMAGE

WASHOUGAL, WASH., March 24.—Three buildings of the Washougal Woolen mills were practically destroyed by fire early today with loss estimated by company officials at about $100,000.

The town was thrown into panic by the belief that the whole city was doomed. The blaze started from a cause unknown.

Nearly all the 1,000 inhabitants were aroused to help fight the fire.

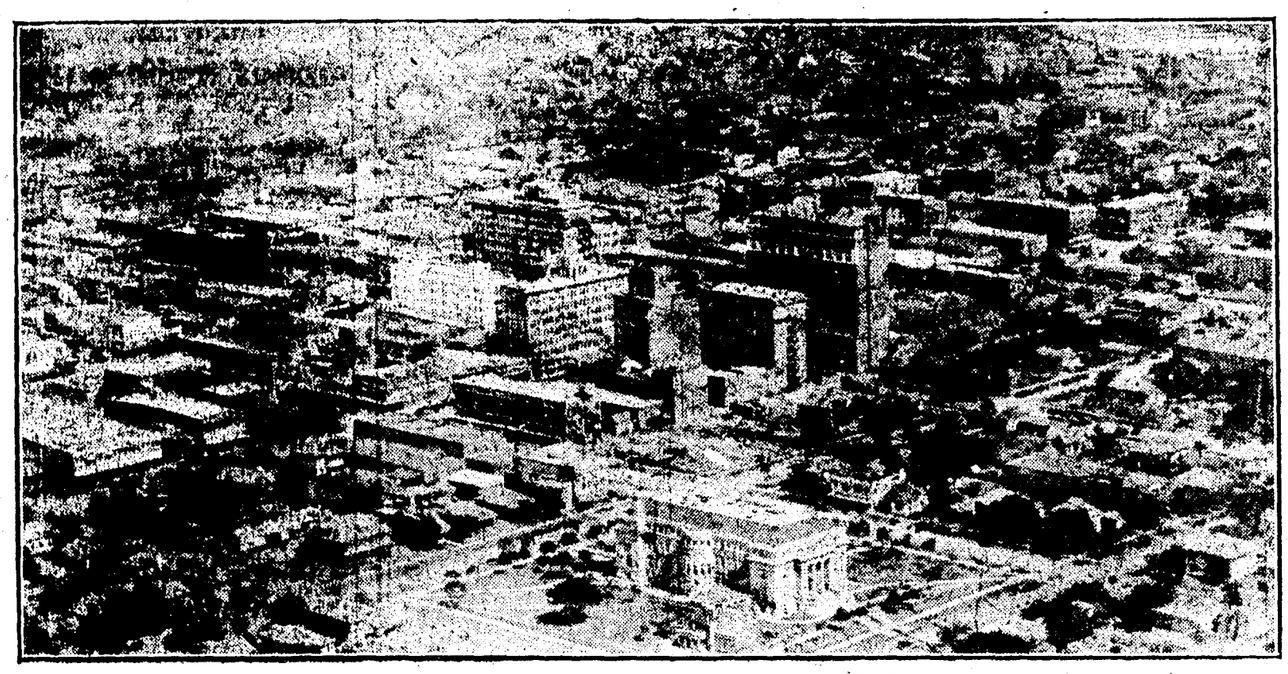
FRENCH PROCLAIM A STATE OF SIEGE

AMSTERDAM, March 24.—French have proclaimed a state of siege at Emmerich, the Rhine port on the Dutch-German frontier.

Wichita County's Permanent Highways

First in Texas—Second in Entire Southwest

24 MILES PERMANENT PAVEMENTS IN WICHITA FALLS (PROPER)



BIRDSEYE VIEW OF WICHITA FALLS, "THE CITY THAT FAITH BUILT"

67 MILES PERMANENT HIGHWAYS IN WICHITA COUNTY

Wichita County Lifted Out of Mire of Country Roads by Modern Permanent Highways

From a county of dirt roads, poorly kept for the most part, apparently laid out by the horse hoofs of the meandering cowboy, to a county of permanent highways constructed under the supervision of federal, state and county engineers in such a manner as to delight the eye of the most fastidious is usually a long journey for any community realizing the benefits and desires of improved means of highway transportation.

In many counties of the state and in practically all of the more settled states of the east and north the improved road history is one of experiments covering a period of several years resulting in waste and dissatisfaction, with no real progress made toward a permanent highway system until the last few years.

Wichita county has escaped all this. Profiting by the experience of others as it has in many phases of its development the county has partially completed a highway system second to none with a minimum of that experimental waste which has been the common experience of other communities.

The tourist or driver of a commercial vehicle of any kind, whether he comes from the north, east, south or west can enter the county on a permanent highway and leave in the same manner if he desires. He can go to every important distributing point in the county on the same permanent pavement.

There are 580 miles of public roads in Wichita county, 67 miles are permanent highway and 25 miles are gravel. First in Texas and second in the entire southwest is a high mark that is enjoyed by all inhabitants of this county, adjoining counties as well as the public at large. Besides being up to the minute for commercial business these roads afford miles of smooth riding for pleasure motorists.

We, the Undersigned, Want to See Wichita Falls Become Not Only a Big City, But a Good City

REESE S. ALLEN

AUTO TIRE CO. OF WEST TEXAS, INC.,
Federal Tires—Vesta Batteries

BLAIR & MAUPIN CO.
Wholesale Grocers

BOARDMAN OIL CO.
Wholesale Gasoline and Motor Oils.

BERT BEAN COFFEE CO.,
"Is Your Coffee Company."

J. S. BRIDWELL

W. E. CALLAHAN CONSTRUCTION CO.

CARROLL-BROUGH-ROBINSON-GATES
Wholesale Grocers.

W. D. CLINE

N. B. CHENAULT

W. I. CAMERON CAFETERIA
"The Home of Good Cooking"

COCO COLA BOTTLING CO.

CITY NATIONAL BANK
"Accomodations granted consistent with sound banking."

DIXON MOTOR CO.
Buick Automobiles.

EMPRESS THEATRE
"Home of First National Pictures."

EVANGELINE PETROLEUM COMPANY
J. J. Jenkins, Manager.

W. A. FREEAR FURNITURE COMPANY
"We Furnish the Office and the Home."

W. J. GRISHAM

GRISWOLD OIL CORP.

GOODNER WHOLESALE GROCER CO.
"The House of Service."

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R. O. HARVEY
Cotton and Oil

HEYDRICK MAPPING CO.

L. P. HAMMOND
Oil Producer and Contractor.

INTERSTATE GASOLINE CO.

J. A. KEMP

KEIM MOTOR COMPANY
Studebaker Sales and Service

FRANK KELL

KEMP HOTEL, "HUCKINS"
The House of Almost Perfect Service.

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Lincoln, Ford, Fordson.

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W. M. MOORE

MARTIN PRINTING & STATIONERY CO.
Everything for the Office.

MAXSON COMPANY

OLYMPIC THEATRE
"Home of the Paramount Pictures."

JOHN F. O'DONOHOE

JNO. O'NEIL
Oil Producer.

POND'S LAUNDRY
"Please-Particular-People"

R. W. RAMMING

PENICK-HUGHES COMPANY
Hardware Jobbers.

C. W. REID
Loans and Investments.

J. I. STALEY

SECURITY NATIONAL BANK
"Strength-Safety-Service"

SUNSHINE STATE OIL & REFINING COMPANY
G. C. Jensen, Pres.

M. E. STEVENS
Oil and Realty Investments

STRAND THEATRE
A Wichita Falls Institution

STAMFLI BAKING COMPANY
"Home Butter Nut Bread"

B. J. SHAW

STATON & STATON
Real Estate, Farm Loans and Leases.

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SPUDDERS TAKE OMAHA TO 1 TO 0 TRIMMING; TO PLAY TODAY

LONE TALLY IS MADE IN FIRST ROUND ON BESCHER'S BASE RUNNING; TANNER STARS

With Rip Wheeler and Rabbit Darrough doing their stuff in the box, Walter Salm's Spudder tribe jumped on Barney Burch's Omaha Bees for a 1 to 0 win at Athletic park, Friday. The game was more like a Fourth of July contest rather than an exhibition tilt. The same teams will meet again today at 4 p. m. Neither manager had decided who would draw the starting ticket in the box late this morning. It is expected that Walter Salm will start the mill with Steve Mokan in the box and wind up the contest with some of his rookie talent doing the hurling.

To Bob Bescher and Buddie Tanner goes much of the honor for winning Friday's setto. Bob led off in the first stanza with a bingle, a blow through second and short which DeFate touched but was too hard to handle. Buddie Tanner then sent a hot one down the first base line and the Bees leader, Konetchey, bobbled, Bescher going all the way to third. Silva who followed Tanner whiffed and Whiteman sent a high fly to deep short. DeFate went back and made the catch. Bob saw his chance and started home while DeFate was still holding the ball. DeFate finally came to life and heaved wild at the plate, Bob registering the only run of the game.

Rip Wheeler started in the box for the Spudders and the big boy turned in four innings of well twirled baseball, allowing only one hit, a bingle down third base line by Konetchy. Rabbit Darrough who relieved him on the mound did not go well at first but soon tightened up and held his old teammates on his hip.

Buddie Tanner saved a possible score off Rabbit in the sixth round with one man away and McDonald on second and Konetchy on first; he scooped up Griffin's hard hit grounder and threw to second, completing a double play, Tanner to White to Elliott. Tanner also came through with his stick work, getting two sate blows out of three trips to the plate. Griffin is the young man that won the first game between Omaha and Dallas this week by dropping one over the fence in the ninth inning.

Lone Tally is Made

Only one extra base blow was gathered in during the entire game. Al White rattled the boards in right center with a hard drive in the eighth inning but was out trying to stretch it into a triple. Ace Elliott, the new first sacker, made a home for himself by going in every direction for wild throws. Ace is a regular "rubber man" and pulled off some pretty foot work on the initiel sack.

George Whiteman made up for an error he made in the first innings when he lost DeFate's high fly in the sun by making a beautiful one-hand stabb of Apperson's fly in the seventh.

Berger looked good at short and took several hard chances, playing them perfectly. Al White took seven chances at second base without a bobble; Al is in his old time form.

Tex McDonald, one time Spudder, had a good day in the field, although he failed to get a safe blow during the day. He had four put outs on the hot corner.

The box score:

OMAHA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
O'Conner, rf	3	0	0	1	2	0
Bonowitz, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
DeFate, ss	4	0	0	4	1	1
McDonald, 3b	4	0	0	4	3	0
Konetchy, 1b	3	0	2	9	0	1
Griffin, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Apperson, 2b	4	0	0	0	3	2
Hale, c	2	0	0	3	2	0
Okrie, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Cullop, p	1	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	31	0	4	24	13	4

SPUDDERS—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bescher, lf	2	1	1	2	0	0
Tanner, 3b	3	0	2	1	3	0
Silva, cf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Whiteman, rf	3	0	0	2	0	1
Berger, ss	3	0	0	2	4	0
White, 2b	4	0	3	2	7	0
Elliott, 1b	4	0	1	12	0	1
Elschoff, c	3	0	0	2	0	0
Wheeler, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Darrough, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
x-Hollis	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	7	27	15	2

x-Batted for Wheeler in fourth.

By innings—

Omaha	000 000 000—0
Spudders	100 000 00x—1

Two base hits White; sacrifice hits Tanner; stolen bases, Bescher, McDonald, Tanner; double plays McDonald to Konetchy; Tanner to White to Elliott; Berger to White to Elliott; hits off Okrie 4 in 4 innings; off Cullop 3 in 3 innings; off Wheeler 1 in 4 innings; off Darrough 3 in 5 innings; base on balls, off Okie 1; off Cullop 3; off Wheeler 1; off Darrough 2; struck out by Okrie 2; by Darrough 1; passed balls Bischoff. Time of game 1:15. Umpire, O'Hearne.

Lee Meadows Will Be Phillies Ace in the Box This Season

RUBE BENTON CASE MAY CAUSE TROUBLE IN MAJOR LEAGUES

ORLANDO, FLA., March 24.—The case of Rube Benton promises to stir up as big a fuss in baseball circles as did the White Sox scandal of 1919.

Before the opening gun of the 1923 season is fired, a number of broadsides will have been delivered in the Benton affair.

Rube Benton was gracefully and quietly dropped by the National League a few years back as an undesirable. It is alleged that Benton had knowledge of the frame-up of the 1919 world series and used it to advantage.

Benton was sent to St. Paul in the American Association. He had such a big season in 1922 that Cincinnati decided that he was worthy of another chance in the majors.

Prior to the deal Cincinnati made for Benton, it was rumored that the New York Americans were dickering for him. Then came an American League bulletin announcing that under no conditions would Benton be allowed to play in the American League.

At the recent meeting of the National League, held in New York, the buck was passed by the club owners, and the final decision in the Benton case put squarely up to Judge Landis.

The high commissioner of baseball after reviewing the case, cleared Benton of the charges and notified him to join the Cincinnati club in this city.

Immediately upon receipt of such orders from Judge Landis, Benton reported to the Reds. Then came word from Los Angeles, where President Heydler of the National League is vacationing, that Benton would not play ball in the National League, regardless of the ruling of Judge Landis.

The ultimatum of President Heydler was like throwing a bomb in the Cincinnati camp. It has definitely raised the question as to who is the big power in baseball, Judge Landis or the league president.

"I have no comment to make on President Heydler," Garry Herrmann, who is here with his team, "Judge Landis is the commissioner of baseball to handle just such cases as that of Benton. It was agreed by all club owners that his rulings would be final. I can see no reason for commenting on Heydler's ruling, since Landis has cleared Benton of the charges preferred and ordered him to report. The Cincinnati club certainly intends to use him."

"I have nothing to say," replied Pat Moran, manager of the Reds, when shown the ruling of Heydler. "My job is to look after the playing end, this is a matter for the executives."

Benton was downcast when he heard the decision, but it in no way affected his fighting spirit.

"Something big is going to pop as a result of Heydler's ruling," said the Rube. "It means a fight between Landis, Heydler and myself and someone is going to be dropped from baseball. I don't think it will be Landis or Benton.

"During the past winter I have spent over a thousand dollars trying to clear the charges against me. Now, after being acquitted, I am again under fire.

"Baseball is my livlihood. If I am not allowed to continue, someone is going to pay the fare. If I am not fit to play with Cincinnati, I never should have been allowed to play with St. Paul.

"I'm going the limit, and believe me, something big is going to pop shortly."

All of which makes it seem that trouble is brewing in National League circles.

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HOT SHOTS FROM THE BIG LEAGUE TRAINING CAMPS

By THOMAS L. CUMMISKEY
Universal Service Sports Editor.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., March 24.—There is a story that George Washington Grant, until lately owner of the Boston Braves, expects to come back to the game as owner of the Brooklyn club.

Mr. Grant is "spring-seasoning" at St. Petersburg, watching the Braves work out. We asked him if there were any truth to the story, and he said:

"I'm out of baseball, as you see. Only those Egyptian crystal gazers, I suppose, can tell about the future. I can't."

And that's as far as this dyed-in-the-wool baseball man would go.

Charles Ebbetts, president of the Brooklyn club, said he would not sell until next fall, anyway, if then.

His partners, Ed and Stephen McKeever, it is known, intend to retire when satisfactory arrangements for a disposal of their interests can be made.

The McKeevers do not care to continue in the Brooklyn club with any other partner than Mr. Ebbetts.

Quite an array of star old timers are connected with baseball in Florida. Hugh Bradley, formerly Red Sox first sacker, is manager of St. Petersburg champions of the Florida State League. Joe Tinker, famous shortstop of the old Cubs, is vice-president of the Orlando club and was formerly manager. Tommy Leach, great outfielder in his day with the Pirates and Cubs managed Tampa last year, and is now boss of the Lakeland entry. Roy Thomas, with the Phillies in the long ago, has Tampa now. "Red" Ames, for years a star hurler of the Giants, manages Daytona.

Tris Speaker has barred booze on the Cleveland team, and also forbids men smoking in uniform. The latter rule is a hardship on "Spoke." He loves the "makings." Donnie Bush, manager of the Senators, has put the ban on golfing. The Senators played far better golf than baseball last year.

Johnny Cooney, the Braves' smart looking young left hander, is the son of Jim Cooney, who used to play short on Cap Anson's old Chicago White Stockings.

Nick Altrock and Al Schacht, comedians of the Washington club, got in a pool room "fight" the other night at Tampa. Al was supposed to be a dumbbell, and played the part mighty well. Altrock blamed him and blamed the poor negro rack boy every time he missed a shot. And, it seemed, he always missed them. The boy got scared and ran out, refusing to return. Schacht "remonstrated" and Altrock went through the motion of knocking him out. It looked the real thing. By the time people were yelling for a cop, the innocent bystanders were told it was only entertainment.

Pat Moran of the Reds, "Uncle Robbie" Robinson of the Brooklyns and Fred Mitchell, of the Braves, treat the players after the manner of a father to a son, especially the youngsters. We've seen players with a bruised hand or finger hurt, come to them and hold it out. They look at it, rub it, give advice and, one knows, the player appreciates it. It is a fine spirit to have on a club.

Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb, in managerial action, reminds one of college captains [illegible] on, let's go," and they themselves set the pace. They are the only playing managers in the major leagues. Art Fletcher of the Phillies long a player, intends to do less managing.

"Duke" Farrell, the old Yankee catching star, is an expert on nostalgia. Hornsby rookies of the Braves, whom the "Duke" is coaching, find him a man who cures them before they know it and without letting them know he has cured their ailment. He is a great fellow, the "Duke," all connectors aver.

QUANAH WINS 7 TO 6 FROM CHILLICOTHE HI

QUANAH, TEX., March 24.—(Special.)—Quanah high school baseball team, playing its second game of the season defeated the high school team from Chillicothe here Friday afternoon by the score of 7 to 6. It was a close game throughout.

Reuter pitched the [illegible] for Quanah and made a remarkable showing.

MISS GLENNA COLLETT IS WINNER AT PINEHURST

PINEHURST, N. C., March 24.—Sixteen players began match play today for the women's north and south golf championship. The qualifying medal was won yesterday by Miss Glenna Collett of Providence, R. I., national champion, with a round of 88. She is defending her title as north and south champion.

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Thinks Cleveland Will Land in First Division

By BILLIE EVANS

LAKELAND, FLA., March 24.—"Well, how do they look to you?" was my greeting to Manager Tris Speaker of the Indians.

The players had just appeared on the field for morning practice and were tossing the ball around as a preliminary warm-up.

The veteran manager of the Cleveland team isn't inclined to be boastful, is slow to enthuse. I knew that his program for the year called for the rebuilding of his world champions of 1920. Imagine my surprise when he replied:

"Cleveland is going to see a good ball club this year. It is going to be far stronger than my wildest imagination ever pictured it. It's a team with a new spirit that is going to fight for every ball game. The boys have forgotten they ever won a pennant and a big series.

"Don't misunderstand me and get the impression I am figuring on a pennant. The big idea the coming season is to win all ball games, that is what all the boys are thinking about.

"However, I am willing to go on record as to what I hope the boys will accomplish. I feel sure that the Indians will finish in the first division. When I say first division I mean fourth place.

"If a club is able to stick around fourth place it always has a chance to be second or third and often first place isn't far away. Holding down a berth in the first division is the goal at which the Cleveland club is shooting and I am positive the boys will deliver.

"I have some mighty good looking youngsters. I am sure several of them will help me. Pitching, of course, is a problem that remains to be solved, but on what the boys have showed me, I feel that the pitching staff will be capable of holding its own."

After watching Speaker's ball club in action through several practice sessions and a regular game, I am inclined to agree with Speaker's estimate of the team's possibilities.

Glenn Myatt is going to help the catching end of the game. For years G'Neil has had to carry the burden back of the bat, and when Steve was injured the club suffered. In Myatt, Steve will have a running partner capable of dividing the burden. And there is Luke Sewell. I will be greatly disappointed if he isn't one of the stars of the league in a few years.

At third, Walter Lutzke, the Kansas City recruit, will hold sway. Lutzke is a replica of Bill Bradley in looks, style and mannerisms. Incidentally he seems to have the ability that made Bradley one of the greatest third sackers of all time.

The other recruit who is certain to start as a regular is Homer Summa, slated for right field. The best looking outfielder that has broken into the American League in years is the compliment Speaker pays him.

The Cleveland club can hit. Myatt, Summa and Lutzke will supply the much needed young blood to the lineup. If the Indians get their share of good pitching they are bound to be a dangerous factor in the race.

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Says— Damon Runyon

Willard and Johnson.
Jess' Awakened Instinct.
Should Be Aroused.
Tricks.
American System of Boxing.

By DAMON RUNYON.
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.
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NEW YORK, March 24.—Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion, in training at Excelsior Springs, grows excited about Luis Firpo. Jess wants to fight the Argentinian.

Willard talks as if the result of his meeting with Floyd Johnson on May 12 were a foregone conclusion. He speaks as if the Johnson fight is a mere detail in the Willard plans.

Willard may be greatly astonished on May 12. He is meeting the toughest adversary that middle age can encounter — youth — incomparable youth.

Willard's mental attitude is most interesting. Before he accepted the match with Johnson he doggedly refused to consider any opponent other than Jack Dempsey.

Now he wants to meet Firpo after he fights Johnson; that the winner of a Firpo-Willard bout would be the logical man to fight Dempsey.

Billy McCarney, nimble pugilistic promoter and manager, who was with Willard on his recent theatrical tour, held the writer enthralled one evening with his illustrations of what McCarney called Willard's "awakened fighting instinct."

The writer laughed at McCarney's earnestness.

Observing Willard throughout his active ring career, knowing his phlegmatic disposition, his dislike for the game he followed, this reporter thought McCarney was drawing upon his imagination for the "awakened fighting instinct."

Willard's new attitude indicates that McCarney may be right.

The "fighting instinct" that lay dormant in Willard before and after he became champion of the world may at last be fully aroused—if he ever had it.

A Jewish athlete, Breitbart, astounds a committee of scientists by biting through several iron and steel chains one-fifth of an inch thick.

Scientists are easily astounded.

Johnny Coulon, former bantamweight champion of the world, a very small man, amazed the greatest minds in urope a few years ago by defying the strongest men to lift him.

Committees of distinguished Englishmen and Frenchmen viewed Coulon as giants failed to budge his tiny figure. The newspapers and magazines printed columns about the matter.

It was of course a trick now generally understood. But for a time it had scientific minds dizzy.

The English, heretofore very strong for the clever, slapping style of boxers, are coming to the conclusion that the American fighter with his stout infighting has the better method.

The fact that England in a great many years has been unable to produce men to cope with the best of the American fighters should have awakened the English to the realization that there was something wrong to their system long ago.

Physically and mentally the Americans are not superior to the English boxers when they start as raw material. It is the American system that makes them superior as the finished product.

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In the Tennis World With Richards

BY VINCENT RICHARDS
National Tennis Doubles Champion
Universal Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, March 24.—William T. Tilden, world's lawn tennis champion, and hero of a score of Davis cup matches, has decided to go to Bermuda to take on the local champions next week. We wonder if "Big Bill" knows that the Bermuda championship came to a close almost two weeks ago. Tilden, the dispatch says, will play the Bermuda champion and then team up with his protege, Sandy Weiner, in the doubles. Lucky for the tall Quaker, the matches are not sanctioned down there.

Francis T. Hunter, number nine on the national ranking list, will defend his national indoor title next week on the board courts of the Seventh Regiment Armory. The national indoor championship has always been something of a "mystery" to the tennis fans. Few, if any, of the so-called first 10 players enter this event. This condition exists mainly because of the poor lighting and deplorable conditions that the players must put up with at this drill shed.

It will be interesting to see just what Miss Leslie Bancroft of Boston will do against the world's champion, Mlle. Lengien, this coming summer. According to the latest reports circulating in the tennis world Miss Bancroft will be the only ranking player from the United States who will play in the world's championship at Wimbledon this June.

See by the papers that the ranks of the Philadelphia tennis players will be shortly augmented by the famous Spanish experts, Manuel and Jose Alonzo. That this famous pair will not only be royally welcomed and that they are badly needed, there is not a doubt. With such mediocre players as Bill Tilden and Wallace Johnson, Philadelphia is indeed in need of some high class performers. Wouldn't surprise us in the least if both Tilden and Johnson decided to move to New York, now that the Alonzo brothers have decided to make the Quaker town their home.

Manuel Alonzo is one of the most picturesque tennis players in the world today. Fiery of spirit and possessed of a game that affords every possible thrill to the average fan, he is a popular favorite wherever he plays. William T. Tilden predicted that Manuel Alonzo would be the hardest man in the game to defeat if he had about two seasons of tournament practice in the big tournaments that are held in the east. Seems that Manuel will get the two seasons all right.

Mrs. Mallory, according to the latest report from the other side, is just rounding into her best form. Only a day or so ago she defeated Miss Kathleen McKane, the English champion in three sets. Too bad Molla did not go to Europe a little early this year.

In the opinion of keen observers of lawn tennis conditions the stage is all set for the greatest season ever known on American courts. It is believed that the election of Dwight Davis as president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association means more than at first appears. They point to the fact that Davis is not only an official but that he was also one of the great players in his time. He knows every angle of the game and he should be able to exert a calm and cool judgment in the directing of the sport.

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Coyotes Win from Electra 14 to 5

ELECTRA, March 24.—The Wichita Falls High School team won over the local school nine, 14 to 5, here Friday. The two fives started out on an even basis, but Harris, twirling for the visitors, soon settled down and held the local boys safe in hand. Harris was also the star at the bat. The two teams will play a return game at Wichita Falls next Saturday.

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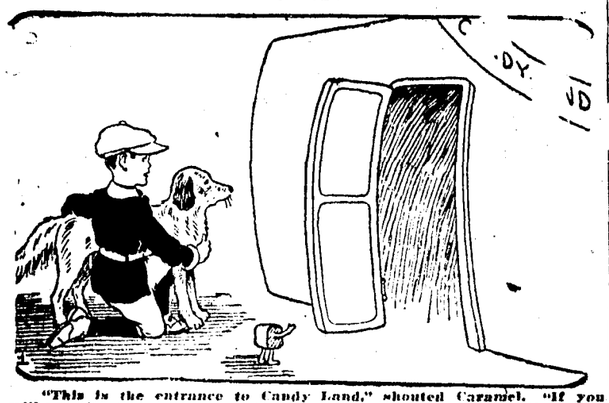
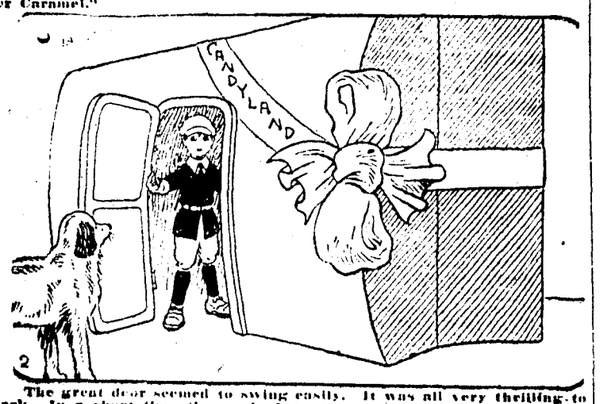
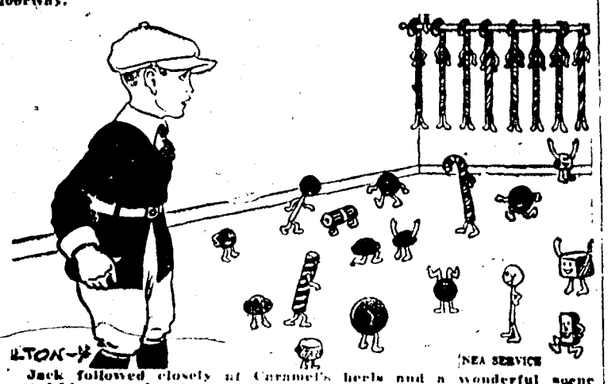


"This is the entrance to Candy Land," shouted Caramel. "If you will promise that your dog will behave himself and not bother the sugar people who live inside, I will have the door opened." Jack took hold of Flip and promised. The Caramel shouted "Open up in the name of Mister Caramel."



The great door seemed to swing easily. It was all very thrilling to Jack. In a short time the candy box entrance was standing ready for them to enter. "And now," shouted Caramel, "we step into the sweetest place of all—Candy Land." And with that he stepped through the doorway.



Jack followed closely at Caramel's heels and a wonderful scene greeted his eyes when he was on the other side of the candy box. Candy was running around everywhere. Chocolate drops and bonbons and peppermint sticks and gumdrops looked up at Jack and Flip with much surprise. (Continued.)

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Well, at Any Rate, It's Got Casper Guessing

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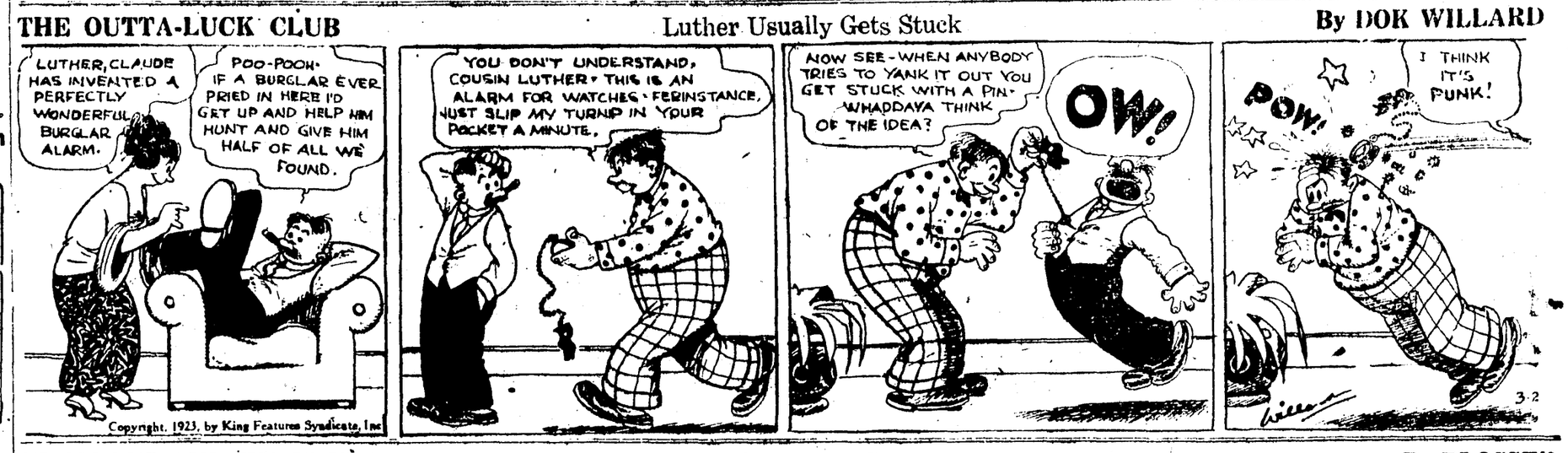

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Concerning Larry Semon

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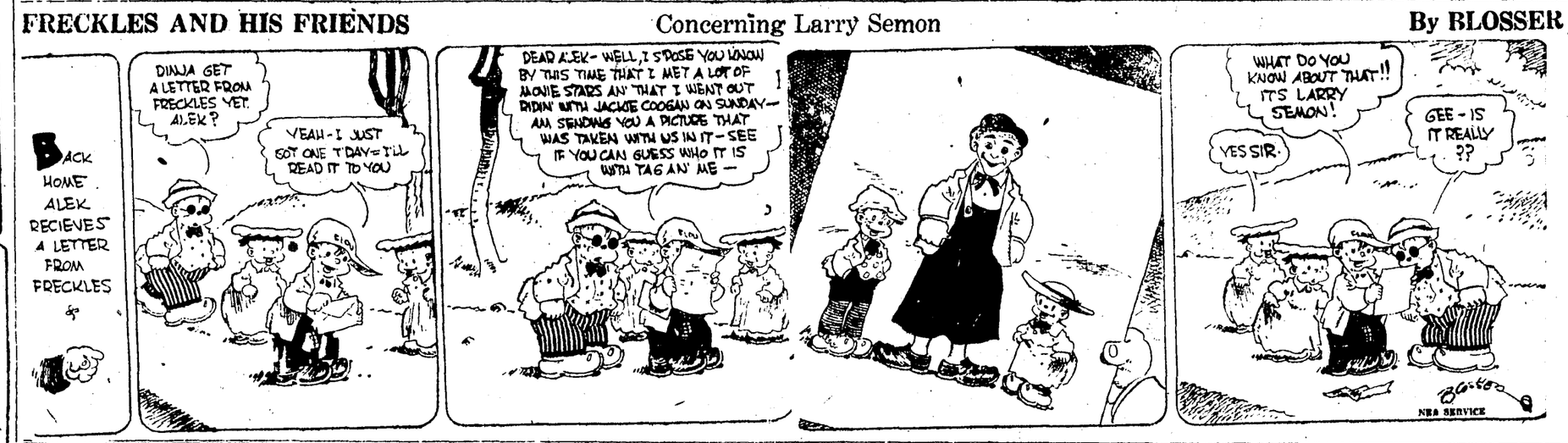

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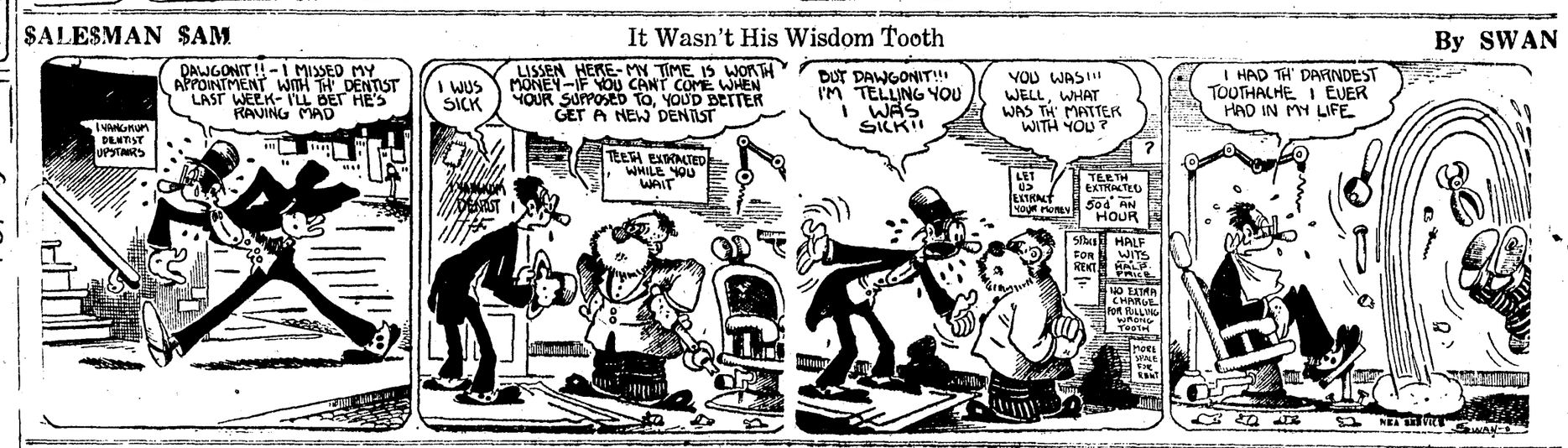
It Wasn't His Wisdom Tooth

By SWAN



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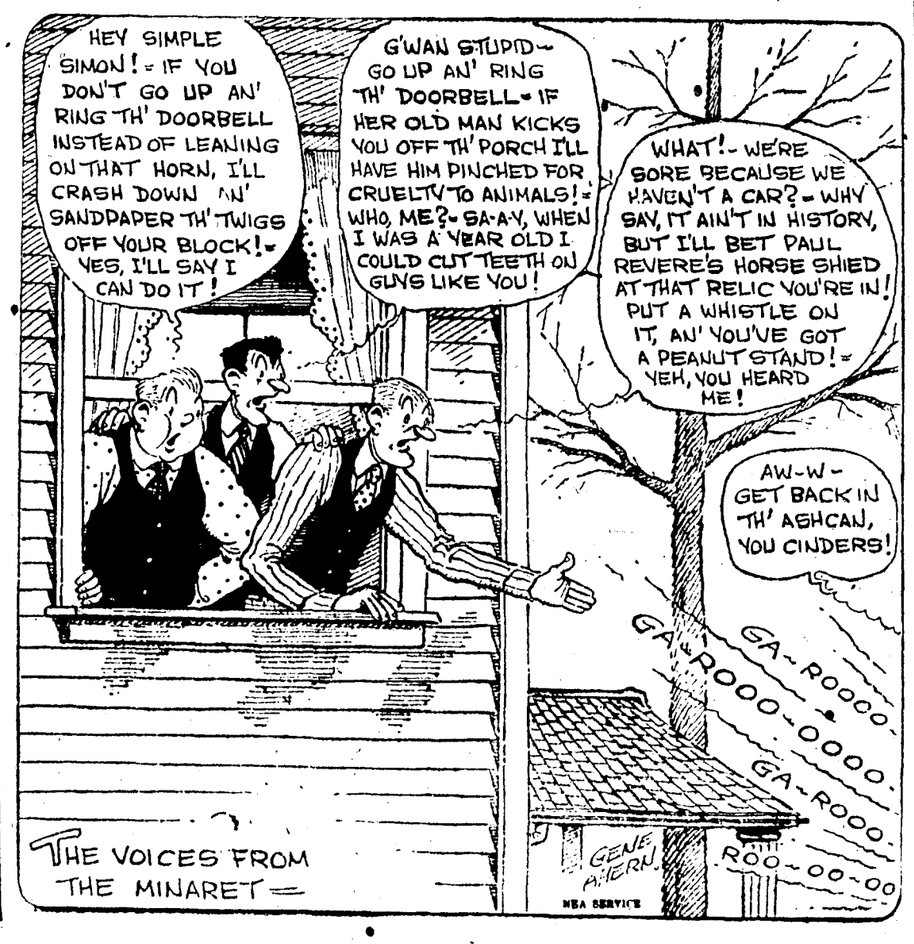

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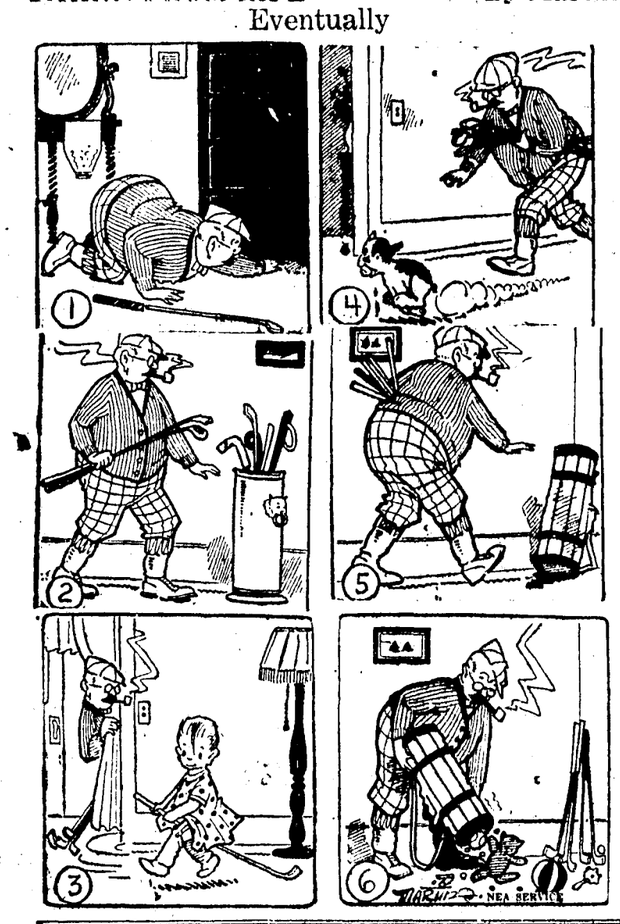

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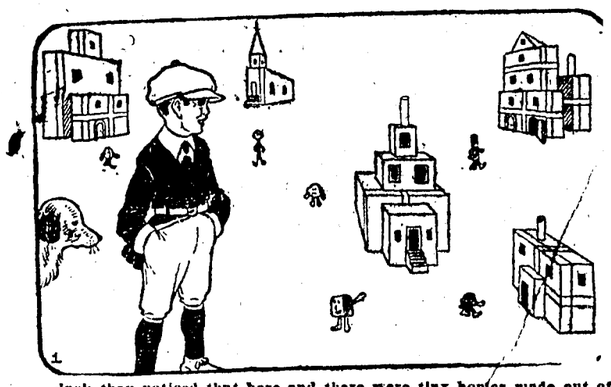
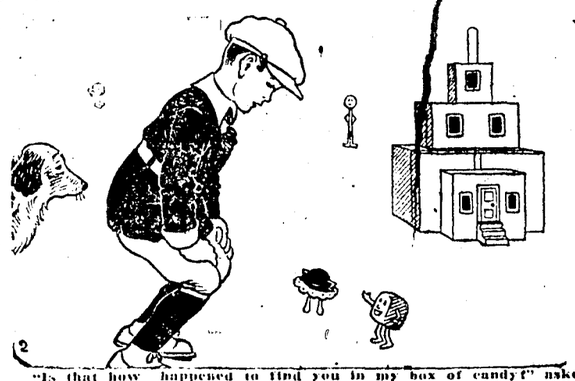
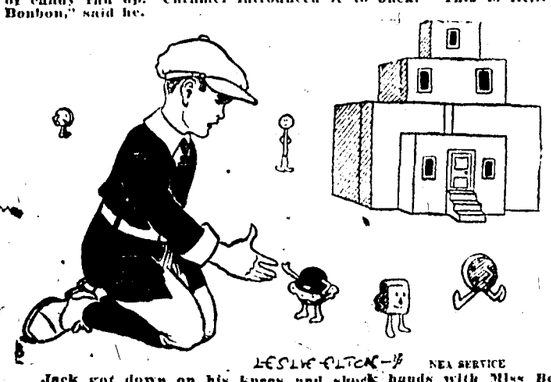


Jack then noticed that here and there were tiny homes made out of candy boxes. Caramel explained that every piece of candy lived in these little homes so they would get used to being in a candy box. "You see," said Caramel, "later on they all move into big candy boxes and go away."



"Is that how" happened to find you in my box of candy?" asked Jack. "Certainly," replied Caramel. "I was packed in that box and would still be there if you hadn't let me out." Then a little pink piece of candy ran up. Caramel introduced it to Jack. "This is little Miss Bonbon," said he.



Jack got down on his knees and shook hands with Miss Bonbon. And, just at that moment, another sweetmeat came running up. "I'd like to meet you too," it shouted. So Miss Bonbon said, "This is Peppy. He's really a chocolate peppermint, but we call him Peppy for short." (Continued.)

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SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1923.

HYPNOTIZED.

You have seen hypnotists on the stage. Scientists are giving them increasing attention. The other day in England, Dr. S. R. Wilson appeared before a society for psychical research and performed this interesting experiment:

Wilson hypnotized a man, then told him that the carpet was a magic one and would carry him to King Tut's tomb in Egypt. The man under the hypnotic spell was highly pleased. He swayed back and forth as though the imaginary trip through the air were rough.

When told that the carpet had come to earth, the man stepped out, scooped up imaginary sand and exclaimed with delight. Then he went through all the motions of thoroughly inspecting Tut's tomb.

His imaginary trip probably was as good as the real thing, except that he had no recollection of it when roused from the hypnotic state.

Hypnotism, far from being a force used only occasionally on the stage and in scientific investigations, is employed daily in the lives of all of us.

The attraction that generates love is hypnotic.

The oily salesman who can induce people to buy what they really neither need nor want is an out-and-out hypnotist.

Political leaders who attract large followings have the hypnotic power highly developed in them.

The Coue craze emphasized that most of us can hypnotize ourselves. Call it power of imagination if you want to, but in the last analysis it is old-fashioned self-hypnosis.

You know people who have an obsession—"bugs" on one subject—usually something they think is a cure-all or the king-pin of evils. Hypnotic condition.

For that matter, we have ourselves hypnotized when we day-dream. Or when we read a book or watch a movie and imagine that we are the admirable characters portrayed.

All mass movements of the public involve an element of hypnotism. It's, one of the great mysteries, is hypnotism. No one can explain it except in generalities.

SMILE A WHILE

WITH TOM SIMS

Boston woman admits to the cops that she may have shot her husband. It does sound plausible.

One proph't without honor in his home town is a weather prophet during the month of March.

Girls keeping their eyelashes thin find it takes a lot of pluck.

Things never are as bad as they could be. Flivvers cannot be made fast enough to supply the demand.

Oscar Egg is a six-day bike racer who is considered hard boiled.

Seattle man was sentenced to stay at home three weeks, but why punish his wife that way?

One tax that never will get a kick out of most of us is this inheritance tax.

When the worm turns he meets either a chicken or a fisherman.

In starting a spring garden always make it small enough for your wife to finish.

Half of the men who can whistle a tune learned to do it on payday.

The trouble with the modern dances is they are out of date before you can learn them.

Entirely too many people think equality consists of swapping places with those above them.

The only reason one can't marry and live happily ever after is because it takes two.

Know thyself—but don't tell everybody about it. He who hesitates is old-fashioned.

TODAY

Mice in Russia.
Marriage in Manila.
Lord Robert in America.
Broadbeard bites chains.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

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South Russia is fighting, not against friends of czardom or Turks, but against tiny field mice. Millions of acres have been ruined by these creatures, as many as 70,000 mouse burrows being found within three acres.

Anti-mouse conventions are held, and the peasants whose crops are destroyed, because of their superstition, oppose any attack on the mice.

They say the field mice are God's creautres; a great supply of them means good crops.

Superstition is the worst enemy of human beings. It causes ignorant masses in India to fight against attempts to end the plague. It has caused millions of ignorant mothers to forbid ridding their children of vermin, because "vermin are a sign of health." They could not be persuaded that the vermin's bite alone spreads the deadly typhus.

Trotzky, head of the Russian army, should solve the mouse problem by sending his aviators, flying slow, to sweep the millions of infested acres with some efficient heavy poison gas, that would sink into the mouse burrows. Flying machines and gas combined are destined eventually to wipe out many plagues, including, perhaps, the worst of disease breeding microbes and the disease-carrying mosquitoes and flies.

The Filipinos will change their marriage laws as follows:

"No Filipino girl may marry before she is 12 years old; no boy may marry before he is 14."

In tropical countries human beings matuer early. But do you think the sons and daughters of children aged 12 and 14 can be able to take care of their own country with Japan looking over the edge of the water at them?

This country will answer "no," especially if it turns out that there really are great quantities of coal and oil in the Philippines.

Lord Robert Cecil will travel up and down in our land, talking for the League of Nations. All will listen, nine out of ten will not understand what Cecil says. His English is not "American."

Everybody will be glad to hear him. Nothing is more pleasant than a cultivated English voice, even if you don't know what it is singing about.

Concerning Lord Robert, remember that it is perfectly natural for him to believe that Great Britain should have the greatest empire, the greatest influence and that this country should gratefully and hastily accept any English suggestion of cooperation or "league."

Cecil's spirit has lived on earth in the bodies of important people in England for many centuries. His ancestor, Lord Burleigh, was the prime minister and political boss of Queen Elizabeth. Lord Robert Cecil has been taught the motto, "England first and the rest nowhere."

It is a good motto for England. We ought to get a little of it for the United States.

Physicians in London and the solemn Lancet are amazed at the performance of a Jewish athlete named Breitbart or "Broadbeard."

Thirty-four years old, six feet three inches tall, weighing 210 pounds and thin, he can bite through a steel chain one-fifth of an inch thick.

He bends across his head an iron rail four inches thick and two and one-half inches wide.

The young man should be brought to this country to meet Mr. Dempsey. If he picked up Mr. Dempsey and bent him over the top of his head, or bit him in two, that would do more to end ignorant anti-semitic prejudice than ill writings of Spinoza and Maimonides combined. That's how civilized we are.

Henry Ford went shopping yesterday, bought 125,000 acres of coal lands in Kentucky for somewhere around $20,000,000. With his annual income that is like buying a spring overcoat for the average citizen.

Ford proposes to show that coal can be sold at a fair price and miners at the same time paid a fair price.

Why doesn't the government undertake such enterprises? It owns plenty of coal and plenty of gasoline and plenty of oil, and it ought to be inetrested in what interests 99 per cent of Americans—fair prices and fair wages.

FUNERAL L. L. LOCKART HAS NOT BEEN ARRANGED

BURKBURNETT, TEXAS, March 24.—L. L. Lockhart, aged 40, died at the Burkburnett hospital early Thursday morning of pneumonia. The body is at Miller undertaking parlors awaiting advice from Bartlesville, Okla., where he is a member of the Odd Fellows lodge. He also has a sister residing in California, who has been advised by wire.

The deceased was employed by the Kansas and Gulf Company and is survived by a wife and one child. Unless further advised, burial will be made in the Burkburnett cemetery Monday by the local Odd Fellows' lodge.

YOU AND I

By ALBERT APPLE

LOSING.

Something serious to worry about: Plough lands throughout the country are worth an average of 26 cents on the dollar less than they were three years ago. Value of an acre of plough land now is about $66, compared with nearly $70 a year ago, $84 two years ago and $90 in 1920.

The lower price, regulated by demand, means that farming is steadily becoming less attractive. That's natural, considering unfairly low prices received by farmers. They must get a larger share of prosperity or cities will have a real food problem and smaller markets for city-made goods.

TREASURES.

Flood of art treasures is flowing toward our country from Europe. Art treasures change hands a lot after every big war. They're part of the spoils that go to the victor. So apparently we won the war. However, we're paying fancy prices for them, millions of dollars. That's better than the old way, when looting armies stole the art treasures plunder. Some day when our civilization wanes; the same art treasures and others will go to Brazil and Australia, destined to be the leading world powers. Not while you live.

SNAKES.

Don't kill snakes, warns Remington Kellog. He's the scientist who has been studying food habits of reptiles for Uncle Sam. Snakes, he finds, are invaluable as pest destroyers. Their diet includes field mice, rats and other crop ravagers.

Nature maintains a wonderful system of checks and balances. Everything that exists has its definite purpose. When we destroy life of any kind, we interfere with nature, except as nature's whole scheme is for life to prey on life.

VICTIMS.

Thirty skeletons of men, women and children are dug up on the outskirts of Paris when workmen break into an underground room. These skeletons belonged to people who were walled up alive during religious wars about 500 years ago. They had clawed the walls in frenzy. The Christian idea of how to convert has changed a lot in five centuries.

Human nature does change.

MERCURY VARIES THIRTY DEGREES IN PAST 24 HOURS

Locally the mercury showed a range of 30 degrees between the maximum and minimum points reached in the past 24 hours. Friday afternoon prompted by the warm rays of a bright sun the thermometer reached the 73 degree point and during the night it fell to the 43 degree mark.

Although the wind movement was exceedingly light the direction was from the southwest. Agents from all direction on local railroads reported the same existing condition.

With clear skies in evidence as far as the eye coud see and agents' reports bearing out the same condition it was evident that Wichitans could anticipate a pleasant Sunday.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE MEET AT BURKBURNETT

The Baptist young people of Wichita Falls and county will meet with the First Baptist Church, Burkburnett, 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, according to announcement made by the association president, W. E. Young. A special program will be rendered by the First Baptist Church, Burkburnett. Attendance is expected from each Baptist church in the Wichita County Association.

TWO NEW BUILDINGS TO BE CONSTRUCTED ON LOWER INDIANA

Excavation is being made for the erection of two brick garage buildings on Indiana between Fifth and Sixth streets to be completed in the next six weeks.

The buildings will be 50x50 and 50x150 feet in size and are being erected by Gullihorn and Beard. It is not known at this time who will occupy the buildings, it was stated Saturday.

EXAMINATIONS FOR POSTMASTER ELIGIBLES

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The civil service commission will hold examinations April 24 to select postmaster eligibles for Abilene, Denton and Marshal.

New wallpaper at Decorators Company.—Adv.

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Burial Place of Indian Princess In Controversy

By CORINNE RICH
Universal Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, March 23.—With regal rites grateful Americans would inter the remains of the Indian Princess Pocahontas, savior of the first colony, in a mausoleum in her native state. But—

Americans haven't yet found her bones.

All authentic information to date has it that the princess died suddenly in England when she was still but a girl and was buried in the chancel of St. Georges' Church, Gravesend, just outside of London.

Now comes a story from Seattle quoting J. B. Scheeper of that place as saying that an old sexton of Stannas Episcopal Church, New York, once told him that Governor Morris, an executive of this state, brought the body back from England and had it placed in a vault in St. Annes.

So a controversy has arisen.

"Beyond the shadow of a doubt the Princess Matonka, which is her real name, was buried in England," F. A. Depilis, Virginian and former owner of the birthplace of the Indian girl, told me today.

"I have investigated and have been able to find no one who will uphold the statement of Mr. Scheeper," he said. "Nor do the church records of St. Annes confirm such an impression.

"That she should have been buried in New York is out of all probability," he continued. "At the time of her death, 1616, Virginia and the Carolinas were the only English colonies in the new world, and New York was Holland Dutch. There are no records to show that Governor Morris brought the body back from England."

At present, Edward Page Gaston, Chicago archaeologist, is completing preliminaries for the opening of the chancel tombs of the Gravesend Church. In his project he has the cooperation of English authorities and officials of the British Museum.

And London is in the throes of a Pocahontas vogue, reports from there say.

Lamar Avenue Baptist Church.

Lamar and Fourth.—The pastor will preach Sunday morning on "Keeping Faith With God." We cannot keep faith with unless we keep step with Him. To keep step with Him we must be in hearty accord with His program. Sunday evening the subject will be: "Two Twin Graces." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Sunbeams at 3:00 p. m., B. Y. P. U.'s at 6:30 p. m. We hope for a large attendance at all of these services. Visitors are especially invited.—A. J. HOLT, Pastor.

Eyes tested Faith Optical Co.—adv.

Auto paint at Decorators Company.—Adv.

"BABY MINE"

Newest Records Reproduce Noted Artists

by Lawton Mackall

HOW interesting it would have been if, among the treasures recently unearthed in the tomb of old King Tutankhamen of Egypt, there had been some phonograph records! Then we should have known what music was like in ancient times. Imagine the thrill of hearing melodies as they were sung and played 3,000 years ago!

But alas, phonographic recording is a modern achievement—so modern that some of the most important developments in this art occurred only last year. Hence the idea of old Tutankhamen's preserving for us the tunes of ancient Egypt is but a thought to tease one's fancy.

But how about 3000 years from now? There are records newly released this month which, if unearthed thirty centuries hence, would be remarkable discoveries indeed. Imagine the amazement of a human being in that far future era hearing a dusty disc give forth the gorgeous voice of Ponselle! Picture his surprise at hearing the tooting of Ted Lewis!

Yes, there are a number of new records copies of which ought to be stored away for Mr. Discoverer to spring on a startled world in 4923 AD.

Omar Lifted to Melody.

For example: Tandy Mackenzie's latest offering—"Ah, Moon of My Delight" from Lisa Lehmann's song cycle "In a Persian Garden." This song lifts into melody the already musical lines of Omar, invests them with harmonic color. The atmosphere is Oriental, the appeal universal. Mackenzie sings it so beautifully and with such sincerity of mood, that to the hearer it's not a vocal performance but poignant poetry.

Toscha Seidel

Stirringly spiritual is the ballad "The Living God," by O'Hara, sung by Charles Hackett with splendid masculinity. The words contrast the empty grandeur of churchliness with the strong simplicity of true religion: telling how "I made of my heart a temple, but its light revealed no God," whereas "I made of my heart a stable and sheltered the living God."

Ponselle in Dramatic Aria

The name Ponselle brings to one's mind golden tones rich in dramatic emotion; hence it is a surprise that this month the great Rosa should be heard in an aria that is light lyricism of the sort that one associates with Barrientos—the pretty air "Tacea la notte placida" from the first act of "Trovatore." She sings the trills and floridities with coloratura deftness, but always there is that warmth of tone that is peculiarly Ponselle's, and in the slower passages there is a deep feeling which gives to the smooth-flowing melody a human significance more potent, perhaps, than Verdi dreamed of when he composed it.

Tenderly tuneful are the ballads "Smile Through Your Tears" (Hamblen) and "Out of the Dusk to You" (Lee), sung by Barbara Maurel, whose sympathetic contralto has in it a quality that is like a caress, a consolation. And there is a straightforward appeal in Gypsy Smith's singing of the sacred songs "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" and "Will Your Heart Ring True?"

Seidel Enchants With Violin

Violin enchantment is subtly wrought upon us by two keen wizards of the bow, Toscha Seidel and Eddy Brown. Seidel plays with exquisite nicety and phrasing Kreisler's Viennese "Schon Rosmarin," a waltz that portrays in intriguing melody the personality of an adorable girl. It is roguish, wistful, alluring, elusive—one falls in love with "Schon Rosmarin" at first hearing. Brown, also, gives us a bit of delicate caprice—"Petite Valse," by Victor Herbert—which scurries in tiny shimmers, poising ever and anon with elfin archness [illegible] will o' the wisp of a waltz. [illegible] encore he plays Beethoven's pensive "Minuet in G," one of the world's perfect melodies.

For little children there is a group of four songlets including "Rock-a-bye Dolly" and "I Love Little Pussy," sung in a motherly fashion by Laura Bryant. Since the psychologists tells us that the first seven years establish a child's character for life, the importance of early musical influences is enormous. From such small things is molded the future of a nation.

Jolson on "Chicken Feed"

The new popular offerings range from giddy to sentimental. Al Jolson, the Broadway troubador, sings of the high cost of "chicken feed" in "Wanita" (accent on "wanna eat"), while Frank Crumit, the cheerful, indulges in some nonsense accurately entitled "Jimbo-Jambo." Van and Schenck sing—like a pair of syncopating saxophones—about delights "Down in Maryland" and get moony about "Mississippi Moon." Dolly Kay unbosoms herself of a baleful batch of blues called "I Loved You Once" and a graphic genre study entitled "You've Got to See Mamma Every Night." William A. Kennedy, an Irish tenor whose voice is of a light, clear, exceptionally pleasing timbre, sings of Erin in "Little Town in the Ould County Down," and "In the Valley Near Slievenamon." The Shannon Four put their heads together and give us a long "Medley of Old Timers" made up of such songs, as "Sweet Rosie O'Grady," "After the Ball," and "The Sidewalks of New York." On another disc the same quartet offers the cheer-up number "There's a Rainbow in the Sky," while Charles Hart and Elliott Shaw extoll "Mother's Love" in slow waltz tempo. And, speaking of waltzes, two quite pretty ones are played by Ferera's Hawaiians — two guitars, a violin and a flute. The names of these pieces are in the Hawaiian language (I can't tell you what they mean, but I'll sing them for you, if that will help any.)

Al Jolson

For dancing there are many dynamic discs. The Columbians are at their zippiest in "Saw Mill River Road" and "New Hampshire," the latter being acutely beset with barnyard motifs. The clarinet plays its fowl theme, but the xylophone romps on regardless.

Pepper in Dance Music

The Manhattan Dance Orchestra dish up "Down in Maryland" and "Think of Me" with plenty of pepper. Ted Lewis, the gallant jazz-bandolero, cuts loose completely in "Tiger Rag" and "Memphis Blues," but mockingly croons like a cherub in "Jenny." On the reverse of the latter record Frank Westphal and followers make "Liza" step lively. Paul Specht and his docile demons do as they see fit with "When You and I Were Young Maggie Blues" and "My Buddy." And it's pretty fit at that. The Georgians juggle the jazz joyfully in "'Way Down Yonder in New Orleans," and "Nothing But." Jan Garber and orchestra transport us rapturously to Italy and Spain with charming waltz arrangements of "O Sole Mio" and "La Paloma." Jess Libonati, xylophone clinkist, tinkles exotic tints in "Flower of Araby," and "Rose of the Rio Grande." And Frank Westphal, this time quite alone at the clavier, rags off "You Tell 'Em Ivories" and "Coaxing the Piano," both by Confrey who taught the well-known kitten how to promenade. Considerable key-operator.

RED LETTER DAY EXPECTED SUNDAY AT M. E. CHURCH

Sunday is expected to be a banner day in the evangelistic services in progress at the First M. E. Church, south, according to the official announcement, which says:

It is expected that Sunday will be a red-letter day in the pre-Easter evangelistic services at the First Methodist Church. Dr. Luther E. Todd of St. Louis, who has been here a week assisting the pastor and his workers in this movement, will preach at 11 o'clock Sunday morning on "Scourging Christ" and at 7:45 Sunday night he will preach on "Block Signals."

Friday night Dr. Todd had for his subject "Something Better Than An Oil Gusher," taking for his text the words "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ because it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth." The service was well attended and the interest of the congregation was sustained at a high pitch from beginning to end. Those present who desired to get a firmer grip on the things of Christ and to pledge themselves in behalf of the campaign, were invited to come forward and shake hands with the preachers. Practically the entire congregation responded. In the course of his sermon, Dr. Todd said:

"One cannot remain long in Wichita Falls without concluding that there must be oil hereabouts, and that an oil gusher is something greatly to be desired. But I call your attention to something that is of greater value, namely, the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It never runs to 'salt water' and it turns all it touches into 'gold.'

"I have watched this Gospel working on the child life and have found that it never fails to produce results. It gathers abandoned waifs from the street and out of them produces stalwart Christian characters and dependable citizens. It frequently takes possession of homes solely because it proves its potency in the lives of children.

"This Gospel of Christ saves young men and women. The parable of the prodigal son was the pledge of Christ's special concern for this class, and His treatment of the young woman who was an outcast should make every young woman love and serve Him devotedly. The marvelous changes for the better that this gospel has wrought in such lives marks it as the most powerful uplift force ever known in the history of the world.

"Middle-aged people were not overlooked by Christ. He knew of the strength and appeal of their temptations and set himself with determined purpose to aid them in winning every fight. His gospel calls tenderly and with great power to men and women in their forties and fifties. When they respond to its pleading, it yields without measure the blessings of peace and assurance. I have watched the Gospel of Christ working in the lives of hundreds and even thousands of men and women of middle-age, and the charm and glory of it all is such that I exclaim in confidence 'I am not ashamed of this gospel!'

"This gospel also saves old people. A man may reach such years and be so set in his ways of sin that everybody who knows him thinks that he is a confirmed old reprobate. But Jesus Christ positively never lets go of His claim on any human being, for His Gospel is preached to all of every age and station. The oldest and meanest sinner in Wichita Falls is constantly being wooed by the Spirit of God to accept the call of Christ's Gospel. And whoever hears and responds to the gracious invitation, shall have the peace of God overflowing his soul. I am not ashamed of a gospel that can do a thing like that."

Dr. Todd expects to continue his work at First Church throughout next week. He has decided to preach a series of five sermons having a special bearing on Passion Week, and it is hoped that all the members and friends of the church will avail themselves of the opportunity to come into Easter with a new appreciation of the Christ by hearing every one of these sermons. On Monday night the subject will be, "The Forgiving Christ;" Tuesday night, "The Famished Christ;" Wednesday night, "The Deserted Christ;" Thursday night, "The Dead Christ," and Friday night, "The Triumphant Christ."

DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO HAVE INTERVIEW WITH MYSTERY MAN

NEW YORK, March 24.—A small army of newspaper reporters and photographers were mobilized today in the newspaper assault on the identity of the mysterious man known as "the wealthy Mr. Marshall of Boston," who was expected to confer with Assistant District Attorney Pecora and Police Inspector Coughlin.

The search for the true name of the man today had again obscured the case with which he is linked, the chloroform murder of Dorothy Keenan and had shoved out of perspective the efforts to find out if "Mr. Marshall" was connected with the woman's death.

The interview, postponed from last evening, was to take place either at the district attorney's office or the headquarters of the inspector, and between these places the expectant army was waiting for "Mr. Marshall" to appear.

After a heavy assault from reporters repeating their demands that the name be made public, Mr. Pecora intimated that he might lift the veil today.

The interview was arranged, Mr. Pecora said, to see if "Mr. Marshall" cannot shed light on a putative blackmail plot, which according to the now most accepted theory, cost Miss Keenan her life because she would not aid in defrauding the "Bostonian."

MISS VERA MORGAN, GRADUATE NURSE, CALLED BY DEATH

Miss Vera Morgan, graduate nurse of this city, died at the General hospital at 9 p. m. Friday following a brief illness. She had been on a case in the country Monday, and when she returned was confined to her home. She was removed to the hospital Friday afternoon. Her mother and sister of Clarksville, Texas, arrived in the city Saturday.

Funeral services were held from the chapel of Merkle-Lunn Undertaking Company at 3:30 o'clock Saturday, and the body was forwarded to Clarksville by Merkle-Lunn for burial.

Miss Morgan was well known in the city, having been here for two years. She was a member of the Sunday school class of Mrs. Charles Hartsook, at the First M. E. Church south.

For dyed Easter eggs, phone 2063.—Adv.

Picture frames at Decorators Company.—Adv.

Wichita Falls Automobile Club

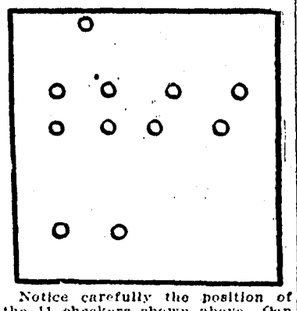
Affiliated with Texas Auto Club and American Automobile Association. Join now. Many benefits.

CHARGE MEXICAN WITH TAMPERING WITH MONEY ORDER

Diego Gonzales, a Mexican employed as a section hand by the M., K. & T. system, was arrested Saturday morning by City Officers Davis and Gonzalez and lodged in the city jail on a charge of forgery and tampering with the mails. The Mexican is being held awaiting his transfer of the federal authorities.

He was found with a section crew near Bacon and returned to the city; at the time of his arrest the letter from which the money order was removed was found on his person. The Mexican admitted calling for the mail addressed to a local Mexican woman and removing the money order and signing for it at the local office. The forged order was on the Kansas City postoffice and was written for $25, according to officers making the arrest. The postal clerk who cashed the order identified the Mexican.

A PUZZLE A DAY



Notice carefully the position of the 11 checkers shown above. Can you draw four straight lines that will separate all the checkers, so that each one will occupy a different section?

Yesterday's Answer.

C C C

S A W

The above symbols indicate that summer was late in coming for they represent the "C's" on "was" backward; "the season was backward."

Have You Ever Seen a Whiffle-Woffle? Neither Have We But You Will at

"The Cameo Girl"

"AUSPICES BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB"

Palace Theatre

March 26th and 27th

Reserved seats on sale Tipton's Drug Store now. Those who have already purchased tickets should exchange them for reserved seats early.

Prices 50c, $1.00, $1.50 (including war tax)

COLUMBIA RECORDS — GRAFONOLAS

THE COLUMBIA SHOPPE

Owl Drug Store — Phone 4424 — Ninth and Indiana

Notice! Tonight 8:30 to 10 o'Clock

Our Young Ladies

Will Be in the Large Corner Show Window — Showing You

500 "Youthcraft" DRESSES

Sizes 14 to 52 Plenty Large Sizes

That will sell Monday at $19.75

Miller-Ferguson Dry Goods Co., Inc.

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An accommodation account will be carried for those who telephone their ads in All want ads are cash and the account is to be paid when our collector calls the following day. Telephone wan ads are an accommodation for The Times patrons.

PHONE YOUR AD TO

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and our collector will present the bill the following day.

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J. T. YOUNG

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JULIAN MONTGOMERY.
JUDGE E. S. WHITELAW.
R. L. YATES.
J. C. KUEHN

LODGE DIRECTORY

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
JNO. A. ELDER, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Tuesday of each month.
P. B. CURD, W. M.
ALBERT ELLIS, Sec'y.
Instruction of Candidates Monday and Tuesday March 26th and 27th, 7:30 p. m.
Masters Degree conferred by the Thirty Third Degree Team of Dallas, Wednesday, March 28th, 7:30 p. m.
Stated Meeting and Examination of Candidates Tuesday, April 3rd, 7:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday night in each month.
CHAS. H. SMOOT, H. P.
W. J. WEBB Secretary

Wichita Falls Council, No. 140, R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
GEO. A. SMOOT, T. I. M.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery, No. 59.—Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each month.
OTTO STEHLIK, E. C.
WM. J. WEBB, Recorder
Work in Red Cross, Malta and Order of the Temple Thursday, March 22, beginning at 2 p. m.

Muskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. — Meets second Tuesday each month at Faith lodge rooms, in Chenault bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street; phone 3884.
FRANK COLLIER, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 O. E. S. Meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
Mrs. Mabel Spitzner, W. M.
Mrs. Nena Fritz McGlynn Secretary

Faith Chapter, U. D., O. E. S.—Meets second and fourth Monday evenings in each month, 7:30 p. m., 813 Scott.
RUTH A. VERMILLION, W. M.
AUGUST WISDOM, Sec.
Residence 2213 Ninth; Phone 2836

Hope Chapter Order of DeMolay—Meets second and fourth Thursdays of every month at Masonic Temple. Patrol meets every Tuesday and Thursday night. Master Masons welcome.
ROBERT M'ABEE, Master Councilor.
LARRY CRITES, Scribe
All boys please bring your tickets and money for the minstrel.

Wichita Falls Lodge, No. 1105, B. P. O. E., meets first and third Mondays of each month at Elks' club, corner Eighth and Scott streets. Visiting members invited to attend.
B. F. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
H. C. ENGLISH, Secretary

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows Hall, 608 Scott street at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
O. C. BLANTON, N. G.
J. W. BUSSEY, Rec. Sec.

Rebekah Lodge, No. 238.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 2:30 and first and third Saturday nights at Swarts-Woods Bldg., 605 Scott avenue
MRS. ETHEL NIX, N. G.
MRS. ADA RAMSEY, Sec. Phone 4823.

Wichita Encampment, No. 6, I. O. O. F.—Meets the second and fourth Thursday nights at 7:30 p. m. in Odd Fellows Hall, 608 Scott street. Visiting Patriarchs are requested to meet with us.
J. L. PARETT, C. P.
C. O. SIMMONS, Rec. Scribe

Knights of Columbus Wichita Falls Council, No. 1473.—Meets every Monday eve. 8 p. m. 1509 Ninth-st. Visiting Knights welcome —C. J. COFFEY, G. K. 1116 City National Bank Building.
CLEM J. GALLAGHER F. S. 1404 Holliday street.

Darland Grove Woodman Circle No. 1487—Meets every Friday afternoon 2:00 in Labor Temple, 703 Travis. Visitors welcome.
EVONIA WALLACE, Guardian
MYRTLE BAKER, Clerk.

PERSONAL.

MRS. RUGE, spiritualist medium and teacher. Readings by appointment, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Permanently located 607 Lamar. Phone 5854.

MADAM HINGER, phrenologist and spiritual medium can be consulted on all affairs of life, in trouble call and consult her; no one in trouble turned away, money or no money; satisfaction guaranteed. Office hours 10 a. m. to 7 p. m. 507 Scott-ave.

PERSONAL.

MADAME J. Rae Keys, ordained spiritualist, giving lectures and circles. Can be seen daily Stratford Hotel, room 3.

MADAME Cliar just arrived in this city and will make this city her home. I am a phenologist and medium and can be consulted on all affairs of life in trouble. Call and consult me; no one in trouble turned away, money or no money. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office hours from 8:30 a. m. to 9 p. m. 1004 Seventh-st., one-half block west of court house

NOTICE—Anyone knowing the whereabouts of W. L. Gage, notify his wife, Mrs. Lola Gage, care chief of police, Electra, Texas.

LOST AND FOUND.

ONE old fawn colored Jersey about 10 years old; de-horned; no brands Has had tag in left ear but is torn out. Front left teat partly torn away. Has 4-day-old heifer calf. Cow may be seen at Texhoma Refinery.

OVERCOAT exchanged by mistake Tuesday. Phone 6248.

LIKE talking to thousands of people personally. Think of it—for a few dimes to place your want, whatever it may be—before the 12,000 readers of The Times. City folks, farmers, oil men, manufacturers, workers, men in every business and line of endeavor; thousands will read your ad when it appears on these pages. Phone 4392 and say, want ad department.

LOST—Lemon and white pointer bird dog about 11 months old; tip of tail is bobbed and answers to name of "Dude." Reward. Lee McGee, 3974 Tenth-st. Phone 4575.

STRAYED from 1215 Fillmore, two months old Collie, bitch pup; reward for return. Phone 2290.

LOST—One new 34x4 Brunswick Cord tire, mounted on rim, Wednesday, between Archer City and Olney. Reward if returned Phone 2781.

LOST—Saturday night, string of child's pearl beads. Finder, phone 6367 or return to 1607 Bluff and receive reward.

LOST—Black and tan airedale dog, Friday night; return to Avondale rooms; reward.

LOST—Wrist watch with link bracelet, watch and chains engraved, lost Wednesday night between business district and lake. Call at Times office for reward.

MALE HELP WANTED

MEN to learn barber trade. Call Imperial Barber college. Corner 517 Seventh-st., Wichita Falls.

WANTED—Two experienced tire changers and vulcanizers, white or colored. Apply Randall Auto Supply.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—White house girl; no washing and ironing. Phone 6227 1107 Monroe.

WANTED—A steamstress, one who has had shop experience as finisher. Apply Miss McClesky, 1920 Tenth.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished servant's house. 1502 Taylor.

MALE & FEMALE HELP WANTED

CLERKS—18 upward. For government positions. $10 monthly; experience unnecessary; for free list positions now open, write R. Terry (former civil service examiner) 609 Barrister Bldg., Washington, D. C.

SALESMEN WANTED.

WANTED—Ten salesmen with car for house to house in country; guarantee from $10 to $20 daily; must have some cash; steady work. O. O. Roberts, 610 American National Bank.

SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE

IF YOU want your windows washed, house cleaned or yard filled or cleaned, phone 2227.

SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

WANTED—Washings, 703 Holliday or phone 2320.

WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer. Phone 3689.

STENOGRAPHIC work wanted by experienced stenographer during day. Can take dictation after 5 p. m. and deliver work following morning. Box 96, care Times.

GIRL must have work. High school graduate. Call 3421.

ROOM AND BOARD.

UPSTAIRS room with single beds, close to bath, board if desired, men only. 1005 Bluff-st.

ROOM and board for two men, close in. Phone 3952.

BOARD and room, 1501 Travis-st. Phone 4535.

BOARD and room in one of the nicest homes in Wichita, for young men or young ladies. Phone 3218.

BEDROOMS FOR RENT.

LARGE south bedroom, connecting bath, 1409 Austin-st. Phone 2224.

FURNISHED bed room, modern, gentlemen only. Phone 3087; 1102 Burnett.

AVONDALE has good, modern rooms, $4.00 to $6.00 per week. 714½ Ninth-st.

FRONT bedroom in private home, adjoining bath and telephone; large closet. Phone 4821.

NICE clean furnished bedrooms, one and half blocks from Kemp Hotel; reasonable rates. St. Paul Hotel, Mrs. J. M. Martin, prop., 605 Scott. Phone 4568

FRONT bedroom adjoining bath; garage if desired. 1919 Ninth-st. Phone 4225.

FRONT bedroom with connecting bath at 700 Lamar-ave.

NICE bed room for rent; one block from Kemp Hotel. Cheap. See Joe at Willard Battery Station, 906 Eighth-st., phone 5606.

WANTED—Men to room. Hot and cold water and gas in room; rent cheap. 1104 Scott, phone 6585.

FRONT bedroom in nicely furnished home; adjoining bath; morning and evening meals; garage. 1615 Polk-st.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom in private family. Phone 5867.

DESIRABLE bedroom connecting bath, one or two beds, close in. 1300 Travis.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT — Four unfurnished rooms; phone 6095.

UNFURNISHED 3-room apartment with sink and hot water, tank in kitchen, situated on the hill, to couple without children; reference required. Apply 804 Taylor between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m.

FURNISHED and unfurnished housekeeping rooms. Call at 502 Austin. Phone 2901.

ONE light housekeeping room, 503 Austin.

FOR RENT—Three modern furnished rooms over garage. Also space for car. 1628 Lucille. Phone 6800.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping room. 1319 Eleventh. Phone 2268.

ONE unfurnished bedroom for rent, servants house and garage. 1510 Fourteenth. Phone 4795.

ONE large front, well furnished housekeeping room. 804 Fifth-st.

APARTMENTS.

FURNISHED two-room apartment; water, lights, gas and phone furnished; no children. 1207 Thirteenth.

FOR RENT—To couple, three-room apartment, connecting bath. Inquire at 400 Burnett.

TWO room apartment and bed rooms, close in on pavement; garage privileges. Phone 6122.

THREE-ROOM modern apartment, with garage. 1906 Tenth. Phone 6659.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

THE STAR FURNITURE CO. will pay you more for your furniture and household goods. 910 Indiana Phone 6011.

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When you purchase used furniture from us because we know value in used furniture and select our stock so that you furniture buyers will get true value for your money. Old furniture taken in exchange for new.

PEOPLE'S FURNITURE CO.
Phone 3223 607 Indiana-ave.

Save your money by purchasing your furniture from us. We take old goods in exchange for new.
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
716 Seventh-st. Phone 5228.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

WE will trade new mattresses for good secondhand furniture, stoves or used mattresses. Patton Mattress Factory. Phone 2930.

Mick's Furniture Co.
FURNITURE
WE BUY, WE SELL, WE TRADE
716 Seventh-st. Phone 5228.

FOR SALE—Gas cook stone, one kitchen cabinet. 609 Lee.

ONLY $1 down. For a limited time we will put a refrigerator in your home for only $1 down, balance easy. John L. Jones Furniture Co., 710-712 Seventh-st.

WANTED—At once, used furniture for a 10-room house. Will buy any kind of furniture. Phone 3389.

MUST sell at once, two beds, springs and mattress, one chiffonier, one dresser, oak dining room suite, two cabinets, one gas cook stove, two heaters; several other things. 1204 Austin.

FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—120,000 used brick. Apply at 118 Sixth-st., Burkburnett, Texas.

RADIO receiving set for sale at a sacrifice; DeForest standard 3 circuits in first class condition. Call and see it at 1612 Lucile-st.

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle, large size; $85 wheel for $35. 1302 Brittain.

ONE five-eights perfect blue white diamond and cash for 23 model or would consider good 22. Ford roadster. Box 99, Times office.

RADIO maps up to date; send 20c stamps to E. H. Staley, box 4, Vernon, Texas.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

FOR SALE—Victrola with 35 records. Call at 1402 Monroe-st., or phone 3919.

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WANTED TO BUY.

FURNITURE WANTED
We buy your entire house furnishings. Call us when ready to sell.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
910 Indiana-ave. Phone 6011.

WANTED TO BUY
All your old worn out, cast off, and broken furniture, rugs, stoves, etc. We are now located at 918 Scott. Phone 6513 and we will call.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CO.

CALL 6660, if you want the highest cash price for your used furniture. We will allow you a good price for it in exchange for other furniture. You should see our large stock of both new and used furniture. We sell on the easy payment plan. John L. Jones Furniture Co., 710-712 Seventh-st.

WANTED—To buy men's secondhand suits and shoes. Call G. W. Wright. Phone 2514.

WE PAY the highest price for men's clothing and shoes. Ben's Place, 700 Ohio. Phone 5645.

WINTERS FURNITURE CO.
buy, sell or exchange furniture.
Sell us yours.
Phone 4219 822 Ohio

WANTED to buy used furniture and household goods of all kinds.
Oscar T. Doell's Furniture Co.
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WANTED—To buy five-room modern house in good location, not over $3500, from owners only; have vacant lot and $400 cash as first payment. Give particulars. Write Box 83, care Times.

WILL pay cash for five or six rooms of good furniture. Phone 3389.

WANTED to buy about 1,500 base brick, second hand. Write E. E. Smith, route 3, box 30.

CARPET CLEANING.

R. A. PAILEY CLEANS RUGS. PLANT 105 GALVESTON-ST.: PHONE 6228

VACUUM cleaner for rent. Phone 2780.

DRESSMAKING AND SEWING.

DRESSMAKING, coat lining $2.50. Mrs. Miller, 908 Fifth; phone 4674.

DRESSMAKING—Remodeling, hemstitching, accordian pleating, hats remodeled and embroidery work; children's hats and clothes a specialty. Miss Ingham, at Miller-Ferguson. Phone 3029.

DRESSMAKING, alterations, coat lining, sewing of all kinds, moved from 804 Lamar to 1623 Elizabeth-st.

FOR SALE—Embroidery, tatting and crochet work; special orders solicited. Miss Mable Miller, 1402 Lamar.

PLAIN and fancy sewing; taffeta dresses $5; children's sewing a specialty. Mrs. Benson, 711 Austin, phone 4835.

OFFICE SUPPLIES.

NOISELESS TYPEWRITER CO.
Has just opened up an office in Wichita Falls. We are also selling standard and portable Noiseless typewriters. We also have one of the very best service departments in the state of Texas. Kindly call for demonstration.
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PAINTING AND DECORATING.

PAINTING and paperhanging reasonable prices. Call F. J. Martin, Phone 2715.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

MATTRESSES renovated. Have us bring samples of ticking to your home to select from. We will call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co., phone 2412.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED: we bring samples of ticking; call for and deliver same day. Mattresses made good as new Patton Mattress Factory 402 Indiana. Phone 2930.

MOORE PLUMBING CO.
904 Sixth-st. Phone 6300.

PLUMBING—Satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone day 6011, night 2224.

MATTRESSES renovated; nine years in mattress business in Wichita Falls. Samples of ticking submitted on application. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 4052. T. J. Edmonson Wichita Mattress Co.

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling Jack Humphrey, phone 5224.

PLUMBING—our cars carry a complete line of repairing materials with them. You do not have to pay for that trip back to the shop. J. H. Castledine, 807 Van Buren. Phone 4420.

PLUMBING—David Black. Phone 3044.

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP
Key, lock and safe work a specialty. With Collier & Landon, 825 Indiana. Phone 6213.

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LIKE talking to thousands of people personally. Think of it—for a few dimes to place your wants, whatever it may be—before the 12,000 readers of The Times. City folks, farmers, oil men, manufacturers, workers, men in every business and line of endeavor; thousands will read your ad when it appears on these pages. Phone 4392 and say, want ad department.

I am agent for the Kerr Nursery, Sherman, Texas. Have 50 Sycamore shade trees at a bargain. Phone 2484.

UNLOADING our last car bulk Ganos and Winesap apples; get a good supply before they are gone; we also have car very fine kiln dried Louisiana yams. 1014 Ohio. Phone 5546.

WE receive daily fresh fish and oysters; we wholesale and retail. 1014 Ohio. Phone 5546.

MOVING AND STORAGE.

STORING, crating, shipping; local and long distance moving. Stanfill Bros. Transfer, 922 Ohio. Phone 3863.

PHONE 4784, local and long distance moving; oil field hauling. Bolton & Wilson Transfer, 1000 Ohio.

WE WILL move you for $2.50 per load. Brown's Transfer, the careful mover. 605 Seventh-st. Phone 2286.

WE HAUL anything anywhere with one-ton truck. Phone 2349 or 4785. C. A. Gillaspia, 804 Seventh.

LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Fine milk cow. Phone 2917, Lee Anderson.

THE BEST load of Jersey cows that ever was shipped to West Texas. These cows run in ages from 3 to 5 years old; these cows are giving 3 to 5 gallons of milk per day. They will test from 5 to 8; these cows must be sold to straighten up an estate. Apply at 507 Indiana-ave.

FOR SALE—One black Shetland pony; gentle, in good condition. Phone 6590.

YOUNG Jersey milk cow for sale. 205 Lamar.

TWO milk cows for sale. Call and see them. 304 Seymour-st., Earl Studdard.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES.

RHODE Island Red eggs for setting $1.00 setting. Phone 6014.

MATED canaries for sale. 1904 Buchanan. Phone 6026.

BUFF Orpington eggs for setting from prize stock, $2.00 per setting. Mrs. H. Schoek, 1105 Monroe. Phone 3088.

GENUINE wild mallard duck eggs, $2.50 per setting; also prize winning Rhode Island Red eggs, $1 per setting. 2004 Ninth-st. Phone 2073.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs from prize winning stock. $1.50 for 15 eggs. Mrs. W. W. McClellan, 1412 Seventeenth. Phone 6890.

PLYMOUTH Rock eggs, per setting 15 eggs $1. Mrs. A. Bartell, route 6; phone O-1615.

DOGS, CATS AND PETS.

WANTED—Dogs to board at Blue Cross kennels. Phone 5015 or 3069. Dr. L. I. Lucey.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TALKS
If you have $6,000 that you would invest in one of the best paying manufacturing concerns in Wichita Falls, write box 97, Times.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE—Third interest in the best manufacturing business in Wichita Falls; office position; will require $5,000 cash, can arrange balance. Box 82, care Times.

GROCERY and meat market, in one of the best downtown locations, two year lease; reasonable rent. Will invoice stock and give you a bargain in fixtures. Owner must leave city and is going to sell quick. Would take about $3500 to $4,000. Might consider good residence on this if price is right. J. D. Scott, exclusive agent. Phone 3972. 1513 Seventh.

WANTED—Man or woman as partner in restaurant in Wichita Falls; one capable of doing all kinds of cooking; some capital required, or will sell outright. This will bear investigation. Postoffice box 1515.

FOR SALE—Fine cigar and tobacco case, National Cash register cheap. 712½ Eighth-st.

OIL LANDS AND LEASES.

FOR LEASE—One complete oil well rotary drilling rig to responsible parties or will consider contract. Phone 6027.

ACREAGE for shallow test, six miles west city Wichita Falls Apply 1012 Ohio.

OIL LEASES—4,000 acres Montague county, 3,500 acres Jack county, 3,000 acres Clay county. Wanted, capitalists to finance well on either block. Also leases for sale near drilling wells, Montague and Clay county. Quick action. T. B. Williams, Sunset, Texas.

FOR SALE—One-fourteenth interest in Peterson well. G. R. Dunn. Phone 6708.

FOR SALE—38 gasoline tractor star machine with 1,000-foot drill and sand lines, complete string of light tools. Also 15 well belt driven geared power has 16x42 galvanized sheet iron power house. This power is as good as new, having been used less than 60 days. Will sacrifice for cash. See McCall, Park Hotel, Iowa Park.

OIL WELL MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES

ROTARY rig wanted. Will trade for rotary rig, a nice, practically new 6-room house with two garages and servants house, located on paved street in one of the best residence sections in city. Rig must be in tip top condition in every way. Address or call at 313 City National Bank Bldg. or phone 6588.

WANTED—Responsible party with good outfit to pull casing from 3 abandoned wells, 700 ft. depth. Apply 702 Austin. Phone 6023.

AUTOS FOR SALE

BUY A USED CAR

One that looks and runs practically good as new.

Cole 8, 4-passenger

Buick, 5-passenger

Cadillac, 4-passenger

Cadillac, 7-passenger

Cadillac Suburban

These cars are in the very best of condition and are priced to sell. Come in and look them over.

MUNGER AUTOMOBILE CO.
816-18 Scott-st. Phone 6403.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Special Six Studebaker car in good condition; equipped with Cord tires, at a bargain. Call at 1402 Monroe-st., or phone 3919.

FORD bargains, 1921 roadster, 1922 touring, 1922 coupe. Any price Ford you want from $25 to $500. Let me show you. J. T. Childress, 918 Scott-st.

THE HOUSE OF OVERLAND
offers
CASH TRADE TERMS

Studebaker Special 6 touring, good tires, fine motor, excellent condition throughout; only $550

Cadillac tool pusher, new Cord Tires, fine motor............$275

Hudson touring, good tires, motor just rebuilt, only..........$250

Essex touring, a good buy for..$175

1920 Buick touring, a snap for..$150

1921 Hupmobile, roadster, good tires and fine motor $175

OVERLAND MOTORS CO.
Phone 6616 Ninth at Travis

AUTOS TO EXCHANGE.

ONE or two good cars to trade for well located lot or as first payment on rental property. C. Y. Tully. Phone 6739 or 5441.

AUTO SUPPLIES.

ALL PARTS for some cars, some parts for all cars. Hughes Bros., 208 Indiana, Phone 3215.

PARTS and behrings for all makes of cars and trucks at less than factory cost. Auto Parts Co., 612 Indiana. Phone 6818.

AUTO REPAIRS.

LUCIUS & DUNCAN Auto Works. Painting, tops, seat covers, general repairing. Third floor of the Priddy bldg., corner Tenth and Scott-sts. Phone 5813.

WICHITA NICKEL PLATING CO. Metal plating. 906 Eleventh-st.

WE GREASE CARS
Sell "LINCOLN Shock Absorbers." OVERHAUL Dodge-Fords and big cars
Our work must be satisfactory
BROWN, REID & ALLEN
905 Lamar. Phone 4586

AUTOS WANTED.

WE WILL buy your car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 Ninth-st. Phone 2015

RADIATOR REPAIR SERVICE

DON'T THROW AWAY THAT OLD RADIATOR
Have it repaired or a new core installed. We use genuine factory equipment cores. Quick dependable service.
SUPREME RADIATOR CO.
605½ Scott Phone 2804

HOUSES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Clean 3-room house, rear of 1105 Broad.

THREE-ROOM house for rent with gas, lights and water and sink in rear of 1407 Tilden-st., on pavement. Phone 5080.

FOR RENT—A modern 4-room unfurnished house at 501 Burnett-st.

FOR RENT — Two-room modern home, lights, gas, water and sewerage. C. C. Jones Sr., phone 6450.

FOR RENT—Ten-room furnished house, garage and servant's house Phone 6644.

FOR RENT—Five-room furnished house at 1700 Burnett. For appointment, phone 4292.

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED—Well furnished house of five or six rooms on pavement; double garage and servant's house desired. Will pay liberal rent and furnish best of references. Call Hendren, phone 5900 or 3606.

WANTED—3 furnished light housekeeping rooms; must be close in. Phone 3049.

WANTED to rent in private home, room by two refined young men; must have space for two cars. Address box 104, care Times.

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—25x125 ft. business house. $75.00 per month. Phone 6295.

STORE building at 903 Seventh-st. $50 per month. M. M. Cooke, phone 3715 or 6203.

HOUSES FOR SALE

IF YOU want to buy a home or a vacant lot, we have it, and it is a pleasure for us to show you. Stehlik & Baber. Phone 2331. Call for Joe Henson.

DESIRE to sell at a sacrifice price property located 1502 Taylor and 1310 Harrison streets this city. See John W. Owen, 505 Waggoner Bldg. for price and terms.

TWO five-room bungalows, $5,500 each, $500 down. Both new, well located; all modern improvements with built-in features; paper and fixtures the very best. Call 5025 for appointment. C. E. Clough.

FOR SALE by owner, 5-room modern house; close to high and Austin school, $4,250; $1,400 cash, balance $40 month. Phone 4872.

WANT to sell modern 4-room house and grocery combination in residence section. If you are interested and have money for first payment, address box 98, Times.

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house, garage; inquire 704 Fourth-st.

FOR RENT—My 5-room home, nicely furnished and new. 1514 Thirteenth.

MODERN 5-room house, sleeping porch, garage, garden and chicken lot. 1309 Eighteenth. Phone 2492.

LOTS FOR SALE.

LOTS and blocks in North Wichita near school, Address R. H. Suter, Stuttgart, Ark.

WE want some good listings on bargains in city property. Stehlik & Baber phone 2331. Call for Joe Henson.

FOR SALE—Vacant lot out close to Junior high school; terms if wanted or would take Ford truck or roadster with commercial body. Phone 6892.

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Wichita Potato Chip factory, fully equipped with all machinery. Phone 3902.

FARMS AND RANCHES.

FOR SALE—Several small farms near town. Will consider trading for city property. H. Sonomaker. 225 American National Bank Bldg. Phone 6429.

FOR SALE—4,000 acres Beckham county, Okla., farm and ranch for sale; 6 miles running water; rich in oil prospects, not leased; 600 acres in cultivation; price $100,000, one-third cash, balance 10-year equal payment, six per cent. C. D. Shelton, Odell, Texas

FARM—125 acres, south Ennis, Ellis county; will trade for farm or city property here, or will take automobile in on trade. J. B. Jamison. Phone 6044.

BUY fine farm, 320 acres, Otter Creek bottom, 1½ miles from Snyder, Oklahoma; house 30x30, 1½ stores, plastered, concrete cellar, wash house, concrete floor, cow barn, 24x48, concrete floor with hay loft, horse barn, calf barn, concrete floor, priced to sell at once. See H. H. McAtee, one mile north Farmers State Bank, or box 499, Burkburnett, Texas.

REAL ESTATE WANTED

LIST your city property with Stehlik & Baber. Phone 2331. Call for Joe Henson.

WE have buyers for well located city property, worth the money. Stehlik & Baber. Phone 2331. Call for Joe Henson.

REAL ESTATE, EXCHANGE.

WANT—To exchange 7-room house in Amarillo, Texas, for property in Wichita Falls. See Mrs. M. D. Goodwin, 1104 Taylor-st.

HOTELS AND ROOMING HOUSES.

12-ROOM rooming house, well located in the heart of the city; everything clear; low rent; doing good business; $900. Good terms. Baldridge, basement City National.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

I, W. E. McBroom, city clerk of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the charter of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, do hereby give notice of an election to be held on April 3, 1923 for the purpose of electing three aldermen to serve the city for the ensuing two years as aldermen, Place No. 1, Place No. 2, and Place No. 3.

The following candidates have been properly nominated for the above named positions and their names are entitled to be printed on the official ballot of said election.

For Alderman, Place No. 1:
J. B. Fitts.
John T. Young.
O. B. Kelley.
For Alderman, Place No 2:
Max Shumake.
J. H. Patton.
Julian Montgomery.
R. L. Yates.
F. P. Brandsford.
J. R. E. Richardson.
E. S. Whitelaw.
For Alderman, Place No 3.
R. E. Shepherd.

All voters living east of Lamar street and north of the Wichita river and south and east of the Wichita Valley Railway track in said city shall vote at the city hall box. All voters living west of Lamar street in said city shall vote at the court house box.

Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general laws of the state of Texas governing city elections and under the charter and ordinances of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Witness my hand and the seal of the city this 22nd day of March, 1923.

W. E. McBroom, city clerk.

WICHITA FALLS & WELLINGTON RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS—NOTICE

Wichita Falls, Texas, March 1, 1923.—Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas will be held at the general office of said company in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday the 31st day of March, 1923, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of seven directors and for the transaction of such other business as many come before said meeting. Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the board of directors of said Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders' meeting. C. E. Schaff, president; W. M. McGregor, secretary.

THE WICHITA FALLS & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS—NOTICE

Wichita Falls, Texas, March 1, 1923.—Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas will be held at the general office of said company in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the 31st day of March, 1923, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of seven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting. Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting the board of directors of said The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders' meeting. C. E. Schaff, president; W. M. McGregor, secretary.

THE WICHITA FALLS RAILWAY COMPANY—NOTICE

Wichita Falls, Texas, March 1, 1923.—Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Wichita Falls Railway Company will be held at the general office of said company in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the 31st day of March 1923 at 2:00 o'clock p. m. for the election of a board of seven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting. Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the board of directors of said The Wichita Falls Railway Company will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders' meeting. C. E. Schaff president; W. M. McGregor secretary.

WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY, NOTICE

Wichita Falls, Texas, March 1, 1923. Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Company, will be held at the general office of said company in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, Saturday, the 31st day of March, 1923, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Company will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders' meeting. Frank Kell, president; C. W. Snider, secretary.

MONITION FOR PUBLICATION

Monition.—In the United States District Court for the northern district of Texas. The United States vs. one Ford touring automobile, engine number 6,369,624. Seal number 589,382. Texas license number 747739. No. 220-libel. In accordance with the statutes in that behalf made and provided, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to-wit: One Ford touring automobile, engine number 6,369,624, seal number 589,382. Texas license number 747739, for the causes set forth in the libel in the above entitled and numbered proceeding now pending in said U. S. district court. I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property or knowing or having anything to say, why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before said court to be held in and for the northern district of Texas, at the court house in the city of Wichita Falls on the 26th day of March, 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same and to make known their allegations in that behalf. A. R. Eldred, U. S. marshal, northern district of Texas, by John W. Saye, deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.—To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita County, greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon J. D. Johnston by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 89th district court of Wichita County, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in April, A. D., 1923, the same being the 2nd day of April, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of March, A. D., 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court 14113-C wherein American State Bank of Burkburnett, Texas, is plaintiff and Luke Ream, J. F. Humphrey and J. D. Johnston are defendants and said petition alleging for cause of action that heretofore on or about the 7th day of November, 1922, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the fee title to the following described tract of land and all buildings and improvements thereon situated: Lots 17 and 18, block 21, original townsite of Burkburnett, Wichita County, Texas; and that on or about said date defendant Luke Ream unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected the plaintiff therefrom and has unlawfully withheld from plaintiff possession thereof to plaintiffs damage in the sum of $250; that the reasonable rental value of said property was $50.00 per month; that defendants, J. F. Humphrey and J. D. Johnston, are asserting and claiming some purported lien, interest or title in and to the above property the exact nature of which plaintiff is uninformed, but which claims are fictitious and invalid and constitute a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said property. Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendants be cited and upon hearing that it have judgment for title and possession of said property and buildings and improvements thereon situated, and that a writ of restitution issue; that it have judgment against Luke Ream for its damages, rents and costs of suit, and that the cloud upon plaintiff's title by reason of the purported claims of defendants J. F. Humphrey and J. D. Johnston be cancelled, removed and held for naught, and all other relief, etc. This action is brought to try title as well as for damages. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 10th day of March, A. D., 1923. (Seal). A. F. Kerr, clerk, district court, Wichita County, Texas; by Winifred Pickens, deputy.

THE MARKETS

COTTON—GRAIN—FINANCIAL—LIVESTOCK—PRODUCE

COTTON MARKET

New York Cotton

NEW YORK, March 24.—There was a continuation of the liquidating movement which has been under way in the cotton market ever since the middle of the month and the selling this morning was even more active and general than previously.

It resulted in an opening break of 35 to 43 points which uncovered stop orders with the price of May selling off to 29.65 and December to 25.75 before the opening call was ended. In a general way the selling was attributed to a growing belief that commodity values were too high and there were rumors that banking interests looked with disfavor upon further inflation. Trade interests were moderate buyers on the break and there was a good deal of covering which checked the decline and caused rallies of several points from the lowest right after the call, but the tone of the market was nervous and unsettled.

There was enough covering and trade buying to cause slight rallies during the middle of the morning, but every bulge met renewed liquidation and lowest prices of the day were touched in the late trading when May sold at 29.37 and October at 24.98, or about 69 to 75 points net lower. The close was weak at a net decline of 60 to 77 points

Cotton closed weak.

	High	Low	Close
May	30.05	29.37	29.77
July	29.12	28.50	28.50
October	24.50	24.98	24.98
December	24.95	24.41	24.42
January	24.55	24.23	24.17

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—The early trading in cotton today brought wide declines, heavy selling appearing because of clearing weather over the belt and the refusal of Fall River cotton mills to grant wage demands by their employes. In the first half hour prices lost 32 to 37 points, May sinking to 29.06 and October to 24.80. Considerable liquidation of long cotton again was in evidence.

The market gradually acquired a very easy tone and selling became extremely heavy, most brokers and traders giving as the main reason the meeting Monday at Washington of federal reserve officials. Many rumors came over private wires that speculation for a rise in cotton would be the subject of special consideration at this meeting. The continued quiet in the spot department increased the selling. No sales of spots at all were reported in this market, one of the few days since the opening of the world war that no sales at all have been reported. In the late trading the market was swamped with offerings, the bulk of which appeared to come from sacred longs. Prices melted to levels $4 to $5.50 a bale under the close of yesterday. The close was at the bottom at net losses on the day of 81 to 112 points, May closing at 28.30 and October at 24.35.

Cotton closed easy at net losses of 81 to 112 points.

	High	Low	Close
January	24.26	24.00	23.75
March	29.34	28.30	28.30
July	29.04	28.15	28.15
October	25.05	24.35	24.35
December	24.50	23.92	23.92

New Orleans Spot Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—Cotton spot dull, 50 points lower; no sales; none to arrive. Low middling 29.00; middling 29.75; good middling 30.25.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO, March 24.—With no aggressive buying in evidence, wheat showed a tendency to drop in price today during the early dealings. For the most part demand was confined to pit speculators. What purchasing there was for this class of traders appeared to be based chiefly on reports of alternate thawing and freezing of the soil in sections of the winter crop belt. Opening prices, which varied from unchanged to ⅛c lower, May 1.20½ to ⅝ and July 1.15⅛ to ¼, were followed by a slight setback all around.

Subsequently, the market declined further and no important rally took place. The close was heavy, ⅛ to ¼c net lower, May $1.19⅞ to $1.20 and July $1.14⅞ to 1.15.

Corn and oats were relatively firm owing in some degree to word that exporters were after corn to be shipped by way of the Gulf of Mexico. After opening unchanged to ⅛c off, May 73⅝ to ¾c, corn scored slight general gains.

In the last part of the day corn reflected the action of wheat. Corn closed easy at the same as yesterday's finish to ⅛c lower, May 73⅝ to ¾c.

Oats started a shade to ⅛@¼c higher, May 44⅞c. Later all deliveries showed a little advance.

Provisions eased down in line with the hog market.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, March 24.—Live poultry unsettled; fowls 27, springs 30, roosters 17. Butter higher; creamery extras 51½. Eggs lower; firsts 22½@23.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Coffee Rio No. 7, 12⅜. Futures firm; May 10.80; July 10.00.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Sugar futures closed steady, approximate sales 33,200 tons. May 5.44; July 5.66; September 5.80; December 5.62. Raw sugar easy, centrifugal 7.16; refined steady, fine granulated 8.75 @ 9.00.

STOCKS AND FINANCIAL

NEW YORK, March 24.—Encouraged by the lack of effective buying support, short interests continued to force recessions in prices in today's brief session of the stock market. Sugar shares proved particularly vulnerable to selling pressure in view of the government investigation of sugar prices. Marked heaviness also was shown by the motor and motor accessories groups. Losses of 2 to 3½ points were registered by Stewart-Warner Speedometer, General Asphalt preferred, Cuban Cane preferred, Punta Alegre and Cuban-American Sugars. Liquidation by pools gave impetus to the slump in prices. Independent strength was shown, however, by a few issues, notably Beech-Nut Packing, which crossed 79½, a new high record for the year, on a net gain of 5½ points, and California Petroleum, which moved up a point in the face of heaviness in the other oils. The closing was heavy. Sales approximated 550,000 shares.

New York Curb.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Range of prices on the curb exchange follows:

Industrials.			
Radio	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Unl. Retail	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Mining.			
Big Ledge .	2	2	2
Bos-Mon ..	17	14	17
Cres. Oil ..	2⅞	2¼	2⅞
Me-Dar. ...	24	23	24
Nipissing .	6⅛	6	6
Ton. Ex ..	3⅜	3¼	3 5-16
Oils.			
Fed Oil ...	88	85	88
Glenr'k O .	..	..	7 9-16
Int. Pet. ..	22¾	22⅜	22⅜
Liv. Pet ..	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Omar	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Pen. Oil ..	13½	13¼	14¼
Sapulpa ..	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Gulf Oil ..	65⅞	61	65⅞
Standard Oil.			
Ang-Amer .	17	16⅛	17
Im O Can .	120	119	119
Pra O & G	249	243	243
Pra Pipe L.	113½	113	113
So. Pen O .	170	170	170
SO Ind ..	67½	66½	66½
SO Ken ..	102½	96½	99
xSO, N Y .	45¾	45¼	45¼
Vac. Oil ..	50⅞	49⅞	50

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE COMPLETES HEARING ON DISORDERS

HARRISON, ARK., March 24.—Residents of Harrison and Boone county, scene of the recent disorders along the Missouri and North Arkansas railroad, incident to the strike of railroad employes settled down to their accustomed occupations as they looked forward to a report of the findings of the joint legislative committee which concluded its investigations here yesterday.

The committee before leaving Harrison declared that after a digest of the testimony had been made, the findings would be reported to Governor T. C. McRae.

Hand painted tally cards made to order. Phone 3896. 1306 Thirteenth Street.—adv.

Auto paint at Decorators Company.—Adv.

Times Want Ads Get Results

The following ad appeared in Sunday morning's paper and brought the advertiser immediate prospects. By Thursday afternoon the business was sold as a direct result of the ad.

FOR SALE at a great sacrifice, a small business that has a real future. Light drugs and confectionery with splendid fixtures. Have an established trade but owners health and age, being 76 years of age, will not permit him continuing the business. Modern three-room apartment in rear of store. On pavement, one block from high school; reasonable rent. A wonderful opportunity for a young couple to build up a permanent business. 1306½ Eleventh. Phone 6746.

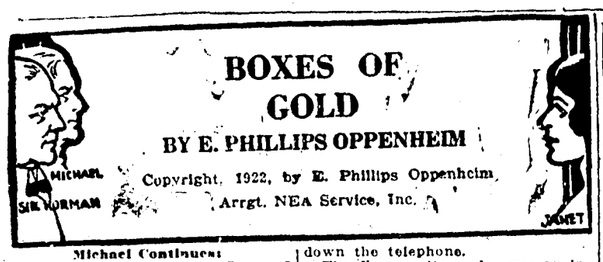
You, too, can secure results. Just telephone 4392 and call for Want Ad department. Then you are assured of satisfactory and economical results through—

Wichita Daily Times Classified Ads

Wichita Falls Want Ad Directory

OVER 12,000 NET PAID CIRCULATION DAILY

Full leased wire of the Associated Press seven days a week.



BOXES OF GOLD

BY E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

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Arrgt. NEA Service, Inc.

Michael Continues:

Metzger bent toward her. I moved noiselessly, but I think he would not have heard me if I had worn nobnailed boots. The rest was easy, for it was a trick I knew well. He collapsed with scarcely a gasp. I tightened the cord a little and the deed was done.

Greyes Takes Up the Story

It was entirely by accident that I had dined that night in the grill-room of the Milan Hotel with Rimmington. He had asked me for an interview that afternoon over the telephone, and being disengaged, I had suggested a little dinner at my club. We had arrived there to find the place packed and the best tables full. Sooner than wait, we had gone to the Milan. Rimmington was in the act of disclosing his reason for wishing to see me, when the manager, who was an old acquaintance, came across to us.

"I wonder whether you would mind coming upstairs with me for a moment, Sir Norman," he begged. "And you too, Mr. Rimmington. I've just been sent for. Something wrong upstairs."

We rose without hesitation and followed him out of the room, into the lift and up to the sixth floor. When we stepped out, several of the servants were gathered at the farther end of the corridor. The manager embarked upon an explanation.

"There may be nothing wrong at all," he said. "This is just the position as it has been reported to me. Suite 89 was taken some days ago by Metzger and Gorty, and two emissaries from our eastern friends. They brought over some gold, as you know, in tin boxes, and greatly against my advice, they had it stored in their rooms. Gorty went to Manchester last night, leaving Metzger alone. Our telephone-operator reported that he refused to answer the telephone about half an hour ago. We sent up to his room and found it bolted on the inside. We rang and knocked without the slightest result. Finally we entered the suite through the adjoining room, which had just been vacated, and found that although the outer door was bolted on the inside, the suite was empty. Further, the tin boxes of gold had gone."

"Interesting," Rimmington murmured, "very!"

The manager led us along the corridor, through an empty bedroom which showed signs of recent vacation, into the suite which had been allotted to Messrs. Metzger and Gorty. There were no signs of any trouble, or disturbance of any sort.

"Is there any reason to suppose," I asked, "that this man Metzger has not taken away the gold himself?"

"In that case," the manager pointed out, "some one would have had to carry the cases downstairs. No one has done so. No one has seen Metzger leave the place."

"We are to presume," I asked, "that he's still in the hotel?"

"Precisely."

"You have had him searched for?"

"Half a dozen men have searched every corner of the place. No one in the hotel has ever caught a glimpse of him."

I went through the rooms again. When I came to the bedroom adjoining the sitting-room, and which the floor waiter told me was Metzger's, I noticed that the wardrobe was locked. Not only that, but there was a slight strain being exercised against the lock, bending the panel slightly! For the first time I began to look upon the matter as serious.

"This door must be broken open quickly," I insisted, "or a spare key found."

The key from the wardrobe in Gorty's room was tried with success. As it was turned, the door flew open. I was just in time to catch in my arms a crumpled mass of clothes and humanity. With a blackened face and protuberant eyes, his tongue lolling out on one side, it was still not difficult to recognize from his pictures the man who had refused to answer the telephone.

"My God!" Rimmington exclaimed. "He's dead!"

"He's very near it," I replied, loosening the slip knot of whipcord from arounnd his neck. "Send for a doctor at once. —And Rimmington, you had better ring up the Yard and get to work quickly."

"How long ago did those people leave?" he asked. "And what luggage did they take with them?"

"They left an hour ago," the floor waiter answered. "They had two very heavy trunks."

"The affair appears to solve itself," Rimmington muttered after he had spoken a few hasty words down the telephone.

The floor waiter, who was an intelligent fellow, followed us into the other room, to which we had withdrawn on the arrival of the doctor.

"There is one thing I ought to tell you sir," he said. "The porters tried to move those trunks several hours ago, while Mr. Metzger was busy writing in his room. They were too heavy then—and at this time the tin cases were still in Mr. Gorty's room."

"You are sure of that?" Rimmington asked.

"Absolutely, sir."

Rimmington looked around. I could see that the same thought had occurred to him as to me. The briefest searches confirmed our suspicions. The wardrobe was filled with lumps of heavy stone.

"There is only one point now remaining to be solved," I observed, "and that is, did these two, Mr. and Mrs. Jose de Miguel, carry out this little affair entirely alone, or had they accomplices?"

"They had a visitor alone an hour before they left, sir," the floor waiter told us.

Rimmington took out his notebook.

"Description, please," he asked.

"I scarcely saw the gentleman myself, sir," the man replied. "He seemed quite ordinary looking. He wore glasses, and his hair was gray."

"Well," Rimmington said, as we descended to the ground floor to meet the men whom he had summoned from Scotland Yard, "we get it in the neck sometimes about our failures. This time, if we don't get hold of De Miguel and his heavy trunks, I should think we deserve all the censure we get."

"Nothing in it for me, I'm afraid," I remarked as I bade him good night.

"It doesn't look like it," he admitted. "However, one never knows."

It was the unexpected which happened. Although Mr. Jose de Miguel and his wife could have had barely an hour's start, and were handicapped by the possession of two trunks of enormous weight, a week passed without any news of their arrest or of the recovery of any part of the gold. Metzger remained in a state of partial unconsciousness and could give no coherent account of what had happened. Gorty returned from Manchester and behaved like a madman. He spent his time between Downing Street, where he boldly accused the government of having taken the gold, and Scotland Yard, where he expressed his opinion of the English police system in terms which made him, to say the least of it, unpopular there. In the beginning the whole affair had seemed so simple: Mr. and Mrs. de Miguel, distributing gratuities in most lavish fashion, had driven calmly away from the Milan at the appointed hour, and had arrived at Waterloo in ample time for the train which they had planned to take to Southampton. When that train arrived at Southampton, however, there was no one in it in the least answering to their description; neither had any rooms been taken in the hotel, or passages booked on the steamer. Curiously enough, too, none of the porters could remember handling any particularly heavy luggage for that train, or attending upon any passengers answering to the description of the two missing people; yet the man who drove the hotel bus to the station—an old servant and a man of excellent character—gave unfaltering evidence as to his having driven there, and having left his two passengers waiting on the pavement while a porter went for a barrow.

I kept away from Rimmington for some time, for I thoroughly sympathized with his position. On the tenth day, however, he came to see me.

"Not so simple as we thought," he remarked as he accepted a cigar and an easy chair.

"Apparently not," I assented. What about the bus driver?"

"He's been with the hotel company for 17 years," Rimmington replied, "has a wife and children and an excellent character. Besides, a score of people saw the bus in the station yard."

"And the man who visited them at the hotel at the last moment?"

"We're offering a hundred pounds reward for his discovery. Here's his description."

I carefully read the typewritten sheet which Rimmington pushed across to me, and returned it in silence.

"Suggest anything to you?" my visitor asked.

"The description might apply to thousands," I answered a little evasively. Rimmington stared gloomily into the fire.

"It might," he admitted. "Do you know who I think it was?"

"No idea," I answered mendaciously.

"Your friends Pugsley—Stanfield, or to go behind all his aliases and call him by his rightful name, Michael Sayers."

"Do you really believe that that man is in England?" I asked.

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Sunday School begins at 9:30. At the 11 o'clock service Dr. Barnes will speak on Wisdom of "Soul saving." He will take for his theme at the evening hour, 7:30, "The One Great Question." The Intermediate League will meet at 5 o'clock and a very interesting program is promised. Seniors One and Two will meet at 6:15. The Missionary Society will observe Mission Study, Monday 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. There will be given under the auspices of the ladies of the Missionary Society on Thursday evening a "Butterfly Social." The proceeds will go to the "Debt Smashers" fund. At the meeting of the junior board on last Tuesday evening the members very enthusiastically voted to have two meetings each month. They will meet on the first and third Tuesday.

Central Presbyterian Church.

"The Foundation of An Empire Is the Christian Home—the Foundation of the Happy Christian Home Is the Family Alter." Taking Queen Easter as a basis for his message, Rev. F. C. Laslette, minister of the Central Presbyterian Church, Eleventh and Bluff, will preach on Sunday morning, March 25, on the above subject. Mrs. J. C. Barron will sing. Dr. Laslette will give a short address on "Hymns, Their History and Romance." These prelude to sermon talks and the singing of the hymns after their origin has been given add much ot the interest in singing them. Rev. Laslette will give an evangelistic address on "The Three Crosses and Their Message." Reception of members at both services. Miss Nan Scott and the male quartet will sing. The congregations are growing—people enjoy Bible sermons. Come with your neghbors. Phone 3696-4258.

Yale Avenue Evangelical Church

Corner Yale ave. and 22nd street Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a. m. followed by the regular illustrated sermon for the Sunday school. We would like to see more of the parents attend Sunday school and see that their children remain for the church service. Wish some one would tell us what we can say or do that will induce more of the parents to come out and encourage the young people and the children on the sabbath. Most of the services on Sunday and during the week are attended by the young people and the children of this part of the city and the parents stay at home or else go hunting on this day and make the excuse that they are sending their children and cannot come. Do you expect some one else to teach your children the way to the Lord and you not put forth an effort to help? It is not right in the sight of God and he is going to hold some of us responsible for the loss of not only our own child but the child of our neighbor as well as our own souls, therefore we insist that you come out and help us.

Junior league at 3:30 p. m. Senior league 7 p. m. followed by the evening sermon, which will be the last of the series on the theme of salvation. The subject of this discourse will be "How we may partake of this great salvation." Come and bring a friend.

We will continue services through the week at night and invite every child of God to come and help us and if you cannot pray that the Lord may bless our efforts and that some one may be persuaded to give their hertas to God. Come and help us. Cordially yours, W. D. Cook, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

The music for the morning hour has been especially selected for Palm Sunday and will consist of a mixed quartet with soprano obligato singing "The Palms." Mrs. Parker will sing the obligato. Miss Burks will sing "There Is a Green Hill Far Away." The subject of the sermon for the morning hour will be "Trade Discounts." At the evening hour Dr. Grafton will present the fourth of the series of sermons on "The Other Life," the theme being "Do They Know About Us and Can They Communicate With Us?" The music for this hour will consist of a male quartet singing "More Love to Thee," and a solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," by Mr. Rogers. Opportunity for church membership will be given at the close of the morning service Easter morning.

International Bible Students Assn.

Will hold all meetings Sunday at Labor Temple, 703 Travis, room 6, at 10 a. m. our Berean lesson will be about the "kingdoms of this world," Nebuchadnezzar's vision of the earth's governments, Dan. 2:31-45. At the same hour there will be a study for juniors on "Our Lord's Return." An hour's study of the "Blessed Invitation of Baptism" from 11 a. m. In the evening at 8 there will be an hour given to Bible study on "Restoration," showing how God will restore man and the world back to perfection. The curse against man, "Thou Shalt Surely Die," Gen. 2:17; man restored, John 5:28-29; the earth cursed, Gen. 3:17; curse lifted, Psal 85:12-Isa. 35:1; the earth abideth forever, Eccle. 1:14. You are welcome to study with us. It is purely unsectarian Bible study.

Lutheran Trinity.

(Fourteenth and Bluff.) On Palm Sunday services begin at 10 a. m. There will be no Sunday school; we shall have examination and confirmation in English and the sermon in German. Maundy Thursday services at 8 p. m. Good Friday at 10 a. m. Communion will be served on Easter morning. Have you a place to worship your God and Savior? If not, you are welcome to worship with us.—A. H. MUEHLBRAD, Pastor.

First Methodist Epicopal Church.

Lamar at Seventh street.—Sunday school opens at 9:45. We want you to be with us and become one of us. "Christ before Pilate" is the subject for the Sunday morning sermon at 11 a'clock, "They have Moses and the Prophets" is the subject for the Sunday evening sermon. If you come and worship with us, we will give you such a cordial welcome that you will come again. Special music by Geo. Taylor. The Epworth and Intermediate Leagues want you to come and take lunch with them Sunday evening at 6:15. Immediately after lunch pictures will be shown on India as a special feature of the devotional service. The evangelistic services will continue through the week culminating on Easter Sunday with Decision Day in the Sunday school, and the choir is preparing to give you a special treat in music. You are most cordially invited.—IRA A. CRABTREE, Pastor.

Floral Heights Baptist Church.

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Rev. W. H. Burnham will preach at the evening services at 8 o'clock. His subject will be: "Proof of the Scriptures From the Life of Jesus." Rev. Burnham is a graduate of the University of Missouri, a fine speaker, one who knows his Bible. Every one is especially invited to hear him. Senior, Intermediate and Junior B. Y. P. U. meet at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8. Visitors always welcome.—J. W. LOVING, pastor. Phone 6331.

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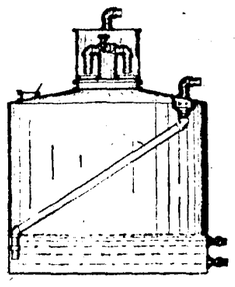

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